

# The Weather

Fair tonight. Low 36-42.  
Cloudy tomorrow. High—45-52.  
High, 59; low, 28; noon, 44.  
River—3.78 feet. Relative humidity—51 per cent.

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WELL NOW, SANTA CLAUS—Benny Hooper, eight, the boy who was rescued from a well last May, takes time out from trimming the family Christmas tree at Manorville, N. Y.,

to think about the toys in Santa's pack. His father said Benny "had his biggest Christmas last May." Heroic efforts to rescue the lad made "top news" at the time. (AP Photos)

## Hope Fades For Crew Of Sunken Ship

28 Feared Dead In Raging Storm As Planes Push Hunt

LONDON (U)—Rescue officials held slight hope today for 28 crewmen missing from a Scottish freighter which went down during a mercy mission in a raging North Sea storm.

Royal Air Force planes despite bad weather resumed the search at dawn for survivors of the 1,991-ton Narva, which sank yesterday. The Narva, en route to Sweden from Aberdeen, Scotland, with a cargo of pulp, ran into trouble about 120 miles southwest of Stavanger, Norway, while reportedly going to the English coastal vessel Boswell, in difficulty in the same area.

The 365-ton Boswell also sank, but its 14 crewmen were picked up by an English trawler about 150 miles east of Kirdkness, Kincardineshire.

An official of Geln and Co., which owns the Narva, said there was a slim chance up to 20 of the crewmen could be on an inflatable life raft, a plane reported sighting or that some of them were aboard a ship without radio communication.

"Apart from those possibilities, there is barely a chance of survivors," he said.

The Norwegian passenger ferry Leda reported she sighted a distress light signals from the Narva but that the freighter disappeared in darkness about 4:40 a.m., before a lifeboat from the Leda could reach her.

The Leda's lifeboat located no survivors. The Swedish oiler Vasara also searched the scene for six hours and found no one.

One plane searching the area sighted an orange-colored raft, and other planes and ships said they saw a capsized lifeboat, two buoys with flares still blazing and scattered bits of wreckage.

## Beauty Winner, Two Men Slain In Scot Tragedy

GLASGOW, Scotland (U)—A young beauty contest winner and the two men in her life were found shot to death last night inside a parked car on a quiet Glasgow street.

The body of dark-haired Joyce Meikle, 18, was slumped in the front seat alongside that of television executive John Halley, her 38-year-old boss.

In the back seat, with a pistol beside him, lay 18-year-old James Wands, an army cadet home on Christmas leave. He and Joyce had been sweethearts.

All three had been shot in the head. Police theorized that Wands, jealous because Joyce had been seen often with Halley, shot both of them and then turned the pistol on himself.

## Egypt Celebrates Troops' Removal

PORT SAID, Egypt (U)—Port Said roared a welcome to President Nasser at celebrations of the first anniversary of the British-French withdrawal from Egyptian soil.

Nasser arrived in a special train to a cheering reception from thousands of Port Said citizens. With War Minister Maj. General Abdel Hakim Amer and all the Cabinet ministers, Nasser reviewed a parade—chiefly of Soviet military equipment.

## Silent During Trial:

## Scott Set To Plead At Murder Hearing

LOS ANGELES (U)—L. Ewing Scott, who remained silent during the long trial that led to his conviction of murder in the mysterious disappearance of his wife, may take the stand today in an effort to save himself from the gas chamber.

Found guilty of first-degree murder although his wife's body has never been found, Scott will have what may be a final chance to tell his story when the jury reconvenes to hear further testimony on which it will base his penalty.

Under a new California law, the jury that convicted Scott Saturday must now decide in a separate proceeding whether he is to be sentenced to death or life imprisonment.

Whatever the decision, defense attorney P. Basil Lambros said, he plans to appeal the case to a higher court.

Scott, a 61-year-old former stockbroker, showed no emotion when the guilty verdict was announced.

Lambros said he thought Scott's failure to testify during the 11-week trial may have had a lot to do with the jury's verdict—which came as an obvious shock to defense counsel, no matter how calmly Scott took it.

"We just didn't feel the prosecution had proved any case against him," said Lambros, explaining why Scott had been kept off the stand. "We didn't want to let him get up there and get boxed in on something else, like income taxes."

One bit of testimony the defense said it intends to present concerns another report that Mrs. Scott, who disappeared May 16, 1955, has been seen recently. Lambros did not elaborate on the report.

Scott has based his defense along on his contention that his wealthy socialite wife left him voluntarily and is, as far as he knows, still alive.

Relatives brought the case to official attention 10 months after Mrs. Evelyn Throsby Scott, then 63, vanished. Scott was indicted on charges of forgery and grand theft in the handling of her \$600,000 estate. Then he too disappeared. While he was missing he was indicted, in October 1956, on the murder charge. He was apprehended at the Canadian border near Detroit last April 15.

## French Airliner Hits Building, Nobody Hurt

PARIS (U)—A four-engine Air France plane smashed into an Orly Airport administration building today while maneuvering on the ground before taking off for London. The airline said no one was hurt.

## Pope Issues Plea For Ending Arms Race In Yule Broadcast

VATICAN CITY (U)—Pope Pius XII called on mankind yesterday to halt the arms race lest it lead to disaster and endanger the fate of "the earth itself." He implied that he endorses the West's proposals for controlled disarmament.

In his 19th annual Christmas message to the world, the 81-year-old pontiff counseled Christians not to fear Russia's current triumphs in the Sputnik field.

Such records, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church declared, were "often of very short duration."

The pontiff's speech, beamed to a host of nations by the Vatican's powerful new radio transmitter,

# West Europe To Get Sea-Based Missiles

## Eisenhower, Dulles Will Give Report

NATO Conference Decisions Will Be Disclosed Tonight

WASHINGTON (U)—President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles make a radio-television report to the nation tonight on the NATO conference last week in Paris.

The conference, seeking unity among the North Atlantic Treaty countries in the face of Russia's missile developments, adopted a two-way approach. The NATO chiefs of state approved the U. S. idea of basing intermediate range missiles in Europe and at the same time called for further disarmament negotiations with the Russians.

### Russia Rejects Bid

Russia already has indicated it is not interested in a NATO-proposed meeting of foreign ministers to discuss disarmament. Soviet leaders called instead for a special United Nations session, or some other full-scale international conference.

The Eisenhower-Dulles broadcast will be carried "live" at 8:30 p. m., EST, by CBS-TV and all four major radio networks. ABC-TV will carry the program on film at 10:30 p. m., and NBC will show it at 11:30 p. m.

The President returned last Friday from Europe, and he has not made any public statements about the NATO meeting since his return.

Dulles told newsmen upon his arrival here Saturday that the 15-nation Atlantic Pact meeting "took all the essential decisions for which we had hoped."

Harriman Hits Dulles

New York Gov. Averell Harriman criticized Dulles last night for, as Harriman put it, not fully preparing the President for the Paris conference. The governor said that was "unfortunate and unfair."

But, Harriman said in a TV interview, Eisenhower is "a great salesman of our American ideals," and he praised the President for "pulling the NATO conference together."

## Eisenhower Confers With Policy Group

WASHINGTON (U)—President Eisenhower met with his top policy advisers today on the far-reaching Gaither report about U. S. defense dangers and mapped out final plans for tonight's speech to the nation on strengthening NATO.

Mr. Eisenhower went into session with the National Security Council at 10:30 a. m. (EST) and (Continued on Page 2; Col. 4)

## Killing Cancels Yule Marriage

NEW YORK (U)—A 28-year-old Brooklyn man, who was to have been married Christmas day, was shot to death yesterday by his prospective father-in-law.

Police gave this account: Francisco Napoleon Landi, 60, telephoned police about 1 a. m. yesterday and said: "I shot a man with a rifle. He's dead."

Going to Landi's Manhattan apartment, patrolmen found Jacob Kalisch, a refrigerator repairman, dead on the floor. He had been shot through the throat.

## Grains Open Mixed

CHICAGO (U)—Grains opened mostly mixed on the Board of Trade today.



ST. NICK MAY BE LATE—A general view of what the postoffice says is a backlog of 41,000 sacks of Christmas mail piled up at Boston

terminal of Boston and Maine Railroad. Postal officials charged the railroad failed to provide enough manpower for the job. (AP Photos)

## Cardinal Aide Trial Starts In Red Court

BUDAPEST (U)—Msgr. Egon Tursanyi, secretary of Cardinal Mindszenty, went on trial in a Communist court today with the press and public barred.

Prosecutor Peter Csik said it was because the name of a woman had come up in the case. He would give no more details.

"We always hold closed hearings on such matters," he told newsmen, "even when no priest is involved."

Msgr. Tursanyi is being tried with 16 other defendants, 15 of them young Roman Catholic priests or students, for the priest-hood.

They are accused of raiding the Communist government's Church Affairs Bureau in the anti-Russian revolt last year, and of distributing leaflets.

Before court opened an attendant emerged from the gloomy hearing room with hand-printed signs that said "Closed Session."

He pinned them to the doors. A few minutes later the defendants in custody were brought in, handcuffed and under armed guard.

Msgr. Tursanyi appeared at the end of a long, drafty corridor, walking slowly under escort of a uniformed prison guard. He looked a decade older than his 63 years, very gray and pale, his face covered by a two-day stubble. His eyes were blinking behind glasses.

Cardinal Mindszenty, whose name has been often mentioned in the trial, took refuge in the U. S. legation when Russian troops returned to Budapest on Nov. 4, 1956. Msgr. Tursanyi left within a few days, and was arrested.

## Nippon Premier Claims Missiles Were Requested

TOKYO (U)—Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi denied today that equipping the Japanese air force with U. S. Sidewinder missiles will turn Japan into an American missile base.

Replying to a Socialist attack in the Diet (Parliament), Kishi said the plane-to-plane weapons were requested only to modernize the air force.

The U. S.-Japan Security Committee announced last week that the Sidewinders would be supplied to meet a Japanese request. The Socialist opposition charged that the committee was "trying to keep Japan under the military subordination of the United States and convert Japan into a missile base."

## Spellman Visits Envoy In Nippon

TOKYO (U)—Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, moved at top speed through a full schedule today on his annual Christmas visit to GIs around the world.

The cardinal, who arrived yesterday aboard a crippled airliner, cal' on U. S. Ambassador Douglas MacArthur II and Lt. Gen. Charles D. Palmer, commanding general of the U. S. Army in Japan.

## NATO Head Says System For Defense

Gen. Norstad Says Speedy Action Set, Russ Threat Cited

PARIS (U)—Gen. Lauris Norstad, commander in Europe, said today NATO military circles want intermediate-range ballistic missiles based on both land and sea.

He told a news conference the seaborne launching sites could take the form of submarines, surface vessels or even floating platforms that could be constructed off the coasts of NATO powers.

Norstad said he expected to make in a matter of weeks the necessary military recommendations as a first step to the establishment of missile bases in Europe.

### British Bases Planned

He said he expects that from 6 to 10 squadrons of 15 intermediate-range missiles each will be established in Europe. These figures did not include the four missile sites contemplated in Britain, he added.

As a result of last week's NATO summit conference, he predicted, the Western Allies will have the missiles in Europe in good time to meet the growing Soviet threat from scientific advances.

The United States offered at the meeting to make missiles available to other countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Norstad did not pinpoint the locations of the new bases. But he said he foresaw no difficulty in their distribution.

"In some countries, for many reasons," he said, "it may be more difficult to do this than in other countries. But I am satisfied that the military requirement can and will be met under the formula agreed by the 15 heads of government."

He said it is not necessary from a military standpoint that each government have the missiles. "It is necessary only that relatively few countries have them," he said. "The range of these missiles permit their distribution at any one of many, many places."

The missiles reportedly would have a range of about 1,500 miles. The first step in the missile bases program should be taken "in a matter of days, weeks, not months, and I'm sure it will be," Norstad said.

### Gives Russians Credit

Norstad told correspondents at his headquarters in Paris today that NATO's decision to arm with missiles set the stage for location of these weapons in Europe well in time to meet the growing threat from Soviet scientific advances.

The general said his staff, in its planning, had worked on the assumption that the entire family of missiles would be in the Soviet arsenal.

He expressed strong doubt this would be the case any time soon but added: "It is normal we should give them full credit—we must and we have done that, perhaps too generously."

Norstad warned, however, that the introduction of missiles would not lessen his needs for conventional forces.

NATO's civilian chief, Paul-Henri Spaak, dismissed the Communist proposal to neutralize Central Europe as nonsense from a military standpoint.

Spaak explained in an interview in Paris: "What would be the significance of a zone, let's say 500 kilometers wide, where the ballistic missiles of which certain powers are so proud permit the launching bases to be some 2,500 kilometers from their target?"

Spaak added that the Communist aim was to force the West to recognize the East German republic and to "suppress West Germany's strategic contribution to NATO, in order to demolish the Atlantic system."

## Flying Tigers' Leader Says He Has Lung Cancer

TAIPEI, Formosa (U)—Retired Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, leader of the World War II Flying Tigers, disclosed today that he is suffering from cancer of the lung.

The 67-year-old U. S. military aviation pioneer told a press conference a tumor was removed from his left lung in August 1956. But he said the malignancy returned and no further operation was possible.

He looked tired and haggard. His voice was almost a whisper, but he blamed that on a cold.

## Mass Slayer Ruled Insane

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. (U)—Circuit Judge Herbert A. Bunde said today that authorities at Central State Hospital for the Criminal Insane have reported to him that Edward Gein, Plainfield bachelor reclusé who admitted killing and butchering two women and looting the graves of a dozen more, is not competent to stand trial.

## Frigid Blasts Hit West But Mild In East

By The Associated Press

It was cool and wet in Western areas but fairly mild winter weather prevailed in most other sections of the country today.

It was near zero in parts of the Rockies as cold Pacific air moved into the northern and central Rockies and the Great Lakes area. The near zero weather at Evanston, Wyo., was in contrast to a reading of 38 degrees yesterday morning.

Some of the cold air dipped into Southern California and temperatures dropped into the 30s in some areas.

Strong southerly winds brought a warming trend over most of the Eastern half of the country. Temperatures were far above seasonal levels in the Great Lakes region and southward through the Ohio Valley, the mid-Mississippi Valley and throughout the Gulf Coast.

Skies were clear in most areas. Cloudy weather was reported in the Great Lakes region and Florida.

## Fast Train Hits Car On Crossing

OAKLEY, Calif. (U)—The Santa Fe's eastbound Golden Gate steamliner hit a car apparently stalled at an Oakley grade crossing last night and all but 2 of the 10 cars jumped the tracks.

Fifteen of the 121 passengers on the train were shaken up. No one was hurt seriously.

A Santa Fe spokesman estimated it would take 24 hours to restore service across a 1,000-foot section of mangled trackage.

## Teenage Trio Fires Own 'Secret Rocket'

OGDEN, Utah (U)—A trio of secretive teen-agers has an announcement for the world. Their weekend firing of a rocket was "successful."

No motion picture news cameras ground, no government officials observed, no bulletins or countdown proceedings were issued.

Johnny Stoddard, Steve Mercer and Bruce Herrick, 17-year-old science students at Weber High School, hid behind sandbags, hooked wires to a battery, pushed a button and watched as their "success" sped upward trailing smoke.

The two-inch heavy steel rocket, 69 inches long, roared through the clouds over northern Utah. It hurtled back to earth—as planned—near the "secret" launching site. It was recovered "very badly mangled."

The boys, using trigonometry, calculated their rocket had gone up 3,600 feet at a speed of 338 m.p.h. It took 15 pounds of solid chemical fuel to do the job and the material burned about a second.

Then the youths forgot security momentarily to "leak" word of their accomplishment to the press. Absolute secrecy was necessary, they said, lest other "unexperienced" rocketeers injure themselves trying the same thing.

### Ingrid To Spend Yule With Tots

LONDON (AP) — Actress Ingrid Bergman, her suitcases jammed with toys, flew to Rome today to spend Christmas with her children and her estranged husband Roberto Rossellini.

Miss Bergman is making a picture in England. She and Rossellini, Italian film producer and director, were legally separated last month but agreed to spend Christmas together for the sake of their son and twin daughters.

### Investigator For Union Ruled Drowning Victim

ST. CLAIR SHORES, Mich. (AP) — Ralph Winstead, missing chief investigator of the United Auto Workers whose body was pulled from Lake St. Clair yesterday, died of accidental drowning, a coroner's report said last night.

Winstead, 64, was to be a key witness in a \$1-million-dollar suit now under way against the union, Detroit police and state police. He vanished from his home near the lake Dec. 15 to go "for a walk on the ice" and never returned. The following day he was scheduled to testify in the case.



**REPORTER KILLED**—Ray Sprigle, 71, Pulitzer prize winning reporter for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, died yesterday in a Pittsburgh hospital of injuries received in a two-car crash. (AP Photofax)

### Russian Hunters Use Happy Pills To Catch Wolves

LONDON (AP) — Moscow radio reported today Soviet hunters are using tranquilizers to catch wolves.

The broadcast said three hunters recently encountered a wolf pack near a collective farm in White Russia.

"A bait containing luminal was put out," the broadcast continued, "and at night the wolves swallowed it and went away a short distance where the hunters found them asleep. Six beasts were destroyed."

### Negro Girl Gets With North Line Stewardess Post

NEW YORK (AP) — Ruth Taylor, 25-year-old registered nurse, has become the nation's first Negro airline stewardess.

Charles Abrams, chairman of the State Commission Against Discrimination, said Miss Taylor was hired by Mohawk Airlines, which operates only in Northern states. She will report for work Jan. 13.

A native of Boston, Miss Taylor was graduated from Trumansburg (N.Y.) Central High School and Bellevue School of Nursing here.

She had filed a complaint with the SCAD after applying to Trans World Airlines for a job as stewardess and being told she could not be hired because of "intangible factors that have to be considered."

### Clash Reported Off China Isle

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The Nationalist Defense Ministry reported today that its warships clashed for 62 minutes early today with two Chinese Communist gunboats just off the mainland.

The Nationalists said they suffered no casualties or damage and made no claims of hits on the Red gunboats. The number and type of Nationalist ships involved were not disclosed.

The ministry said the encounter occurred off the Nationalist island of Matsu.

### Eisenhower

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it was expected that the highly secret Gaiter report would be a topic of consideration.

The report, compiled by a group of prominent civilian leaders, pictures the U. S. in dire peril unless drastic steps are taken to bolster American defenses.

Before the council meeting, Mr. Eisenhower met with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to work out details on their joint appearance over television-radio networks at 8:30 p. m. (EST).

There were indications that both Mr. Eisenhower and Dulles would make an informal presentation in reporting on last week's NATO conference in Paris and probably would speak from notes rather than prepared texts.

### Rosewood School Gets Psychiatry Specialist

BALTIMORE (AP) — A specialist in child psychiatry from New York State has been named director of the new psychiatric treatment center at Rosewood State Training School.

The director, Dr. Joseph James Reidy, comes to the post from a position as medical director of the Astor Home for Children at Rhinebeck, New York.

### Old-Time Movie Comic Enjoys Santa Claus Role

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Parents who take their children to see Santa Claus at a downtown Los Angeles store may recognize the twinkle in Santa's eyes. He's Chester Conklin, the longtime movie comic.

Little, bald, goggle-eyed Chester has been at the Santa business for nine years, the last five at J. W. Robinson's department store. And he loves it.

"You can't get tired when you see the wonderful, fresh faces of those kids," he says. "I talk to about 400 a day, sometimes as many as 500. But they're all interesting. And he loves it."

"Some of them hold back and are afraid to talk to me. Some get on my lap and can't say anything. I tell them to be sure to write me a letter and tell me what they want."

"I remember myself how excited I was about Santa Claus when I was young, how I tried to stay awake on Christmas Eve to see him. A child loses a lot when he loses his belief in Santa Claus."

I met Chester at his station and went to an executive office to talk after he put up a sign explaining that he had gone to feed his reindeer. He unwrapped his mane of white hair, removed his beard and unbuttoned his red jacket.

"I take a break about every hour," he explained. "No, we don't have a Santa Claus union; it's just my agreement with the store. I don't get tired, as long as the kids keep coming. But this outfit is so hot that I have to get out of it now and then."

Chester, born 71 years ago in Oskaloosa, Iowa, started in show business as a vaudeville monologist in Des Moines. His career took him through every phase of show business, including stock acting and clowning with the Al G. Barnes Circus. When the circus wintered in Venice, Calif., in 1912, Chester got a job with Mack Sennett's new studio.

He first found fame as one of the original Keystone Kops, has made hundreds of pictures since, including "Greedy," "Modern Times," "The Great Dictator" and "The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend." Recently he was a regular in the Eddie Mayehoff TV series.

How did he get into the Santa business?

"A friend of mine had been doing it and recommended it to me," he said. "Nine years ago, I heard that a store needed a Santa and I applied. I've been doing it ever since."

"I'm not a rich man, but I have a bed to sleep in every night, I have three square meals a day and wear good clothes. A man doesn't need much more at my age."

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### Senator Bricker To Run Again

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — U.S. Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio) today announced his candidacy for a third consecutive 6-year term.

Bricker, 64, former three-term governor of Ohio, is the ranking Republican member of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and second ranking GOP member on the Banking and Currency Committee. He was a candidate for vice president in 1944.

### McClintock Named

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today named Robert McClintock to be U. S. Ambassador to Lebanon.



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## New Disease Problem For Poultry Men

**SALISBURY** (U)—Delmarva poultry men, already complaining of low prices, now have to deal with a strange disease so new it doesn't have a name.

It was first observed in Georgia where broilers couldn't get their breath and died. Diagnosis showed a greatly enlarged heart sac, filled with fluid.

Dr. I. M. Moulthrop, in charge of the Maryland Sanitary Livestock laboratory here, said the fluid is also in other parts of a chicken's body. Virtually nothing is known about the disease, he said.

Dr. Moulthrop said the disease has been found in Wicomico and neighboring Somerset and Worcester counties.

In Georgetown, Del., Dr. Lester M. Greene of the agricultural station said he had reports of the disease in Sussex County but no birds have been brought to the laboratory.

In Crisfield, one grower said his broilers fell ill when only two weeks old. They gasped for breath but did not make the noises usually associated with respiratory diseases.

They bunched together, indicating chills and began dropping dead next day. Some 1,000 birds died in a single day and the grower reported a 35 per cent loss in a flock of 14,000.

More than two million chickens are sent to market every week from this tri-state peninsula. Last week's seasonal decline dropped prices to less than 12 cents a pound, a new low. Growers say they need 18 to 20 cents to break even.

## Disposing Of The Loot

**ORANGEBURG, S. C.**—Thievery knows no bounds, apparently. An auto equipment store was broken into here. The only item missing was an iced cold watermelon taken from a refrigerator and eaten on the spot.

## True Neighbors

**NANTON, Alta.**—When farmer J. D. Smith suffered pneumonia, his neighbors rallied and finished installing the water system in his house. The women provided the food and the men did the job.

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## Producers Not Pessimistic: Soft Coal Industry Hit By Domestic Use Dip

By JOHN MOODY

**PITTSBURGH** (U)—An unexpected dip in domestic demand this year took some steam out of the nation's soft coal business and could have a similar effect in early 1958.

Coal producers were far from pessimistic, though. They referred to 1957 demand as "a sideways trend" in the industry's recovery program.

Big producers such as Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co. reported earnings for the first nine months were improved over 1956's first three quarters.

Production fell short of the \$35-million ton forecast made at the beginning of the year. But it was well ahead of 1954—usually regarded as the low ebb in a seven-year business slide.

Total 1957 production figured to be about 495 million tons. The record was 631 million tons in 1947. Last year's production just topped 500 million tons. The 1954 low was 394 million tons.

**Began In 1940** Coal's dark days began in the late 1940s when the railroads, then the biggest single user of coal began converting to Diesel power. Gas and oil also grabbed much of the domestic heating market.

The loss of these two big markets left coal a sick industry. A growing electrical industry and promising export markets have pumped new life into coal—once regarded king of the nation's economy.

But the electric companies, national industry in general and steel producers, another big customer, all used less coal in 1957 than they had been expected to buy.

Early forecasts were that the utilities would buy 169 million tons of coal in 1957. Instead they used 167 million tons. Steel, also faced with slackening demand, used 110 million tons instead of the expected 114 million tons.

Other industries throughout the nation had been expected to burn 168 million tons of coal but actually used a little over 139 million tons.

The export market, chiefly European countries, took 78 million tons of American-produced coal in 1957—an increase of about 3 million tons over the prediction.

Utilities are expected to increase coal consumption about 5 million tons next year but the demand from steel and the rest of the nation is expected to skid still further—possibly as much as 10 million tons.

The 1958 export business also is likely to shrink some nine million tons as a result of coal stockpiles built up in Europe during the 1957 Suez Canal crisis.

**Producers Not Alarmed** The coal producers are not alarmed, though. They feel the demand for coal may remain static for a few years but will increase sharply by 1965. The miners who produce coal received an 80-cent hourly wage increase last April and most soft coal firms increased the price of coal about 25 cents a ton.

The wage increase was the second part of an agreement negotiated in 1956. The first part gave miners an increase of \$1.20 an hour in October, 1956. Miners now average about \$22.25 a day.

The price of coal is difficult to determine because of the numerous grades. Steam coal, which accounts for the bulk of the dollar volume now sells for about \$5.05

a ton in the West Virginia coal fields.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers informed soft coal producers in November that the union would make no new wage demands "at the present."

Lewis was reported to feel that the coal market was soft and that wage demands should be held off.

Most of the big coal operations already have completed costly mechanization programs that installed big machines to get out the coal in place of the picks and shovels so long associated with mining.

As a result of the leveled-off mechanization programs, the number of miners in the industry remained about the same as in 1956—225,000.

## Two Area Sailors Return From Cruise

Two area men have returned to Norfolk, Va. aboard the destroyer USS John R. Pierce after nearly five months with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Leon R. Armentrout, electronics technician third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Armentrout, of 659 Green Street, and Clifford W. Gordon, radioman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Gordon of Corriganville, participated in NATO and fleet exercises during the cruise and served on the Eastern Mediterranean Patrol.

More geysers are found in Yellowstone National Park than anywhere else in the world.



**NO LABELS**—Sherman Adams, President Eisenhower's chief lieutenant, is not only one of the most controversial figures in Washington, but is also quite an enigma. During his five years in the White House no one has been able to hang any pat labels on him.



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A Pennsylvania woman, 40-year-old Mrs. Anna H. Allen of Bridgeport, was killed in the accident. Her husband, Robert K., was injured. He was reported in fair condition at Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace.

Seven of the other persons hurt were passengers in a car driven by Harry A. Dawson, 29, of Baltimore. They were on their way to

see the Christmas decorations on the giant holly tree alongside the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's right-of-way at Jackson, Md.

None of the passengers in Dawson's car was hospitalized but his daughter, Vickie, 4 months, suffered a depressed skull fracture and was released in her parents' care to be taken to a neurosurgeon.

State Trooper Wiley E. Fields said four of the vehicles were headed east on U.S. 40 and the other—a pickup truck—was stopped at the side of the highway

when the accident occurred. Dawson's car slowed down to allow another vehicle onto the highway and was struck from the rear by another car, Fields said. That car was in turn struck by Allen's car which was then hit by a tractor-trailer truck, Fields said. One of the cars careened into the pickup truck.

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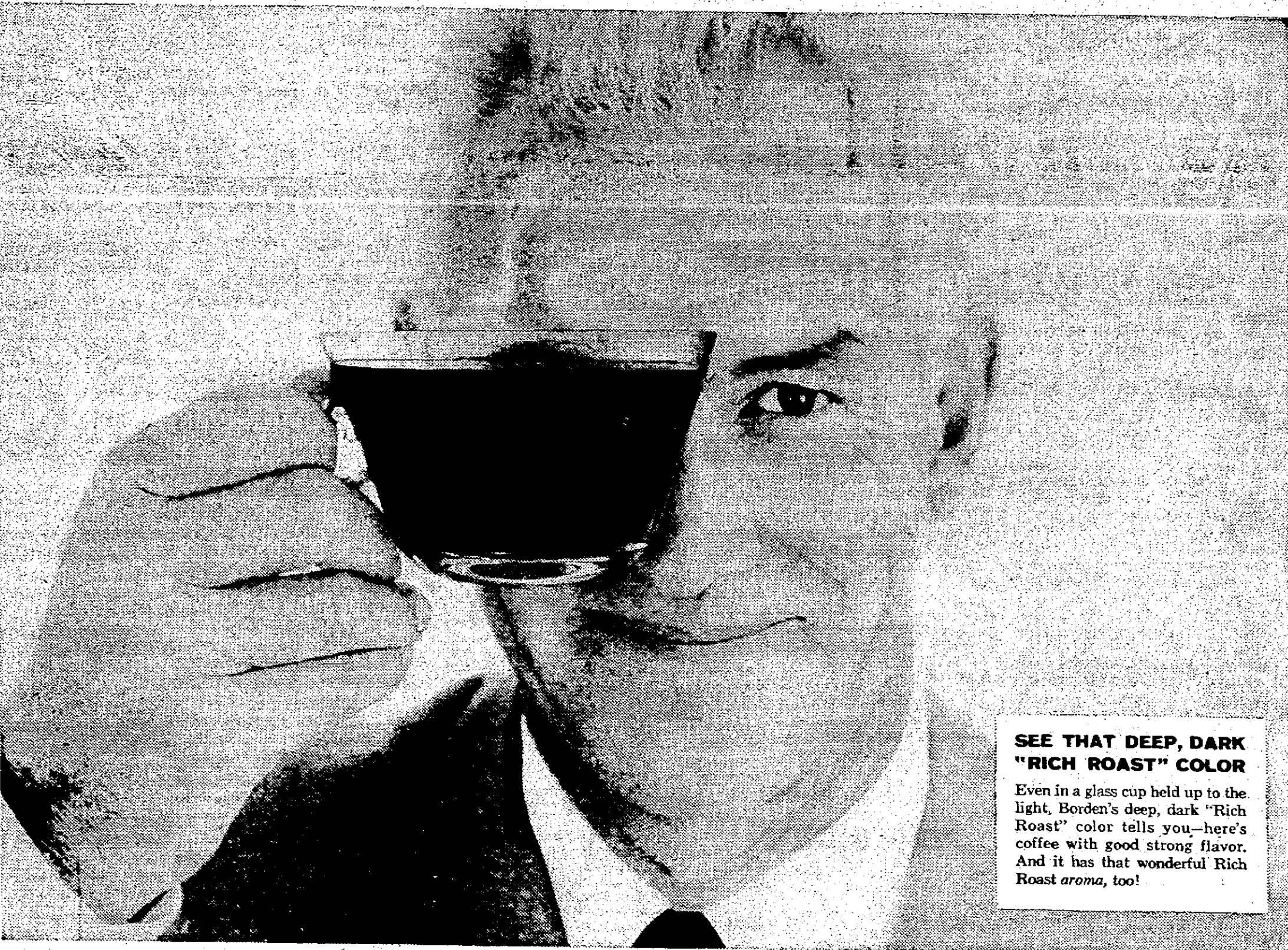
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## Let Nehru Speak

IT SHOULD NOT be necessary to marshal again the strong arguments against banning nuclear weapons tests without the safeguard of general, enforceable disarmament. But Indian Prime Minister Nehru's public appeal to the leaders of the United States and Russia has compelled President Eisenhower to restate the tried and true answers. Nehru's clinging to the idea of a testing ban constitutes a stubborn resistance to the realities which must be baffling to many thoughtful men. It amounts to an emotional fixation that is utterly without support in logic.

NO CONVINCING evidence has yet been adduced to suggest that suspension of nuclear tests would in fact bring the world closer to lasting peace. As the President so aptly pointed out in his reply to Nehru, it is not the tests which imperil peace but the continued production of proven nuclear weapons. Again and again the United States has made solid, earnest and enforceable proposals to Russia and all the world for disarmament which would encompass all effective weapons of modern war. Not once has the Soviet Union come close to accepting any one of these proposals, nor has it made a single counter proposition the world could take as sincere and potentially effective.

IF NEHRU genuinely desires to promote peace, why does he not put the full weight of his substantial influence behind the idea of enforceable disarmament? For the moment such a plan takes effect, all nations can begin to turn their full energies toward the uses of peace. The engines of war can stop grinding, and the waste of men and materials in the sterile pursuit of arms superiority can end. This is what America wants. Is it also what Nehru wants? Then let him say so, in clear and ringing tones. The world needs all the moral force that can be mustered in support of real proposals for peace.

## Dilemma

SINCE IT IS NOW a foregone conclusion that the Eisenhower administration will ask for more money for defense in next year's budget, the main question is where the funds are to come from. On the basis of his public remarks, the President seems likely to propose that the money be gained by cutting back farm aid, veterans' benefits and other domestic programs. The obvious alternatives are to add to the federal debt by letting the budget slip out of balance, or to impose higher taxes. To lawmakers who must face the voters in 1958, at least two of these prospects are somewhat less than cheerful. The legislators operate on the theory that higher taxes are a red flag to the voters. And, as much as they talk of economy, the slashing of specific domestic programs is a course they seldom approve. Especially is this so if they have concrete evidence that their own constituents will suffer. Letting the debt pile up further is admittedly an unattractive solution. But it is probably the one that will appeal to most lawmakers next year as the least of the evils from which they must choose.

## Storehouse

MUCH PROGRESS has been made, during recent years, in developing ingenious methods of storing data for future reference. Books, newspapers, periodicals can be reduced to little rolls of microfilm; music and other sounds can be captured on records or tape and played back with remarkable fidelity; electronic computer can perform miracles with facts and figures stored in them. Yet all these and similar devices of man must take a back seat to the very instrument he used for the devising. The human brain has powers, no more than dimly understood, that make the mechanical "brains" and data storage machines seem like creations of twigs and baling wire. One of these powers, that of retention, has been brought into sharper focus recently by Dr. Wilder Penfield, director of the Montreal Neurological Institute. His research indicates that every waking thought or impression is indelibly held within the mind. An electronic "brain" many times bigger than any yet built would be needed to hold that much data. Nature packs it all neatly into a small mass of tissue. None of man's works is half as marvellous as man himself.

## The Titled Soul



## Thomas L. Stokes

## Reporter Sees Troubles Ahead For Ike

WASHINGTON—It is clear that the Eisenhower Administration will soon make some sharp and abrupt decisions. Otherwise it will lose its political initiative.

They will involve both personalities and policies. Two political personalities are obviously out of joint—one in the foreign field, meaning Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and, in the domestic field, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

More than domestic politics are involved beyond agriculture, for production and unemployment are becoming directly embroiled. But, first things first, the political craftsmen now generally are agreed that Secretary Benson must go because he is politically expendable.

Dulles and Benson probably will be going soon, certainly not too long after the first of the year. The political liability is heavy for both men because a Democratic Congress makes them both vulnerable.

DULLES CAME somewhat under an eclipse during the NATO

sessions. It was President Eisenhower who was effulgent. He was in a glow, but at the same time in a softer light. In very noticeable tones, he spoke in terms of peace.

Dulles seemed cast in harsh hues. He brushed off the Bulgarian letter, though other responsible officials in the State Department regarded the Russian communication much more important than other previous letters.

Also, our Secretary of State was very strongly opposed to a summit meeting. The President, however, seemed to let the door open. There was a new sort of atmosphere, a new sort of hope. Democrats also were more bending in their approach. But the Secretary remained negative.

THE NEW attitude generally toward the Russians, could be seen.

And suddenly the Secretary seemed to be of the past. He kept repeating "myet." There was no resiliency of policy.

The President is involved in

many matters. There is the Dulles issue, and there is the most acute domestic issue in Secretary Benson. Not only is the agricultural problem of long duration, but it has brought about a long-festering discontent in politics.

ALSO, there is the production slowdown and increasing unemployment, which also is an increasingly irritating political problem. Unemployment is the highest since 1949, is predicted to hit 4.5 million in February, and likely to be five million more in June. It is heaviest in utilities, transportation, mining and construction.

Everything is piled up now in the maze of problems.

There is the lag behind the Russians in science, the need for bigger defense for the budget and for additional foreign aid.

Suddenly troubles are coming aplenty for the President.

(United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

## Douglas Larsen

## Scientists Study Antimissile Missile

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Two top-secret committees, containing some of the best scientific brains in the United States, are making separate studies of a project which will affect the security and pocketbooks of every American.

They seek to determine whether it is scientifically or economically feasible to try to build an antimissile missile as a defense against Russia's intercontinental and submarine-launched ballistic missiles.

One committee is studying a proposed Air Force system called the Wizard. The other group is evaluating an Army antimissile missile proposal called the Nike-Zeus.

Within the next few months Defense Secretary Neil McElroy, President Eisenhower and such top policy-making groups as the National Security Council will have to agree on one of the following decisions, based on the findings of these two committees:

Turn either the Air Force or Army loose to go ahead with its system.

Go ahead with a combination of the best elements of both systems.

Decide that it's too expensive and/or too difficult to warrant the six or seven billions dollars, and tremendous diversion of scientific talent for several years which the effort will entail.

IF SOME KIND of a go-ahead is ordered the project will be put under a single manager supported with full, top priorities for materials and manpower.

This report of the antimissile missile program comes from Gen. Austin W. Betts, assistant to William M. Holaday, director of the Department of Defense Office of Guided Missiles. He and other

experts cite some of the fantastic difficulties involved in this project.

For example, there is the likelihood that the Russians will use any one of a dozen means to try to foil an antimissile missile. One such technique would be to explode the third-stage-rocket casing just after it is separated from the nose cone, or warhead.

This would create a cloud of radar reflecting metal particles many miles square which would follow the nose cone through its arc in space until just after the nose cone hit the atmosphere. The effect of this cloud of metal would be to divert an antimissile missile from the warhead.

It wouldn't take much of a blast to create this huge metal cloud because of the absence of air friction in space. The cloud would follow the nose cone for the same reason.

THERE ARE scores of highly effective electronic counter-measures which could be put into a warhead to divert an oncoming defensive missile. The whole electronic countermeasure business is a weird jumble of proven techniques and theories cloaked in great secrecy. Even if it were not, it would not be comprehensible to the average person.

But even disregarding the countermeasure business, the two feasibility committees have to wade through some complex problems before deciding whether the project is worth tackling. First they have to decide whether the rocket hardware and the electronic gear would be straight projections from known information, or whether new scientific breakthroughs would be needed.

Both the Air Force and Army are making secret presentations to the committees claiming that no more basic research is needed to get a successful antimissile

missile. But these are the claims the committee must evaluate.

It has been pointed out that even if an antimissile missile could be developed which is twice as effective as any previous anti-aircraft weapon, it still wouldn't be worth making. The best anti-aircraft weapons have proved only 20 per cent effective. And shooting down only 40 per cent of the intercontinental missiles fired at the United States would only be a token defense.

If 60 per cent of Russia's hydrogen ICBMs got through to U.S. cities, they would probably accomplish their mission.

## Questions

IN ORDER to fight Communism more effectively, we need far more knowledge than we have. The most effective weapon is truth, and the truth will not be told by the Soviet leaders. It must be told by us. Before we can tell the truth, we must know

What did the novelist, Maxim Gorky, write about the Bolshevik coup d'etat between October 1917 and January 1918? Who of Khrushchev's historians dares to quote Gorky's writings of these days?

What is contained in the correspondence between Lenin and Trotsky during the days when Trotsky was Soviet commissar of war and organizer of the Red army? Which of Khrushchev's historians can dare write a book about these documents and, hence, about the real story of the foundation of the Red army? What, in this true historic story, was the role of Stalin? Of Voroshilov?

What was said by whom during an historic Bolshevik party conference held in Petrograd (now Leningrad) in March 1917? Who were the Leninists at that conference? What did Lenin say? What was said by Stalin, Molotov, Kamenyev? What will you find in the original articles which Joseph Stalin wrote between 1917 and 1923?

These are some of the questions to which answers should be given. Answers would throw much light on the nature of the Soviet tyranny.

Since Khrushchev and his historians do not answer these questions, what are American historians doing? Since little of this material ever is cited in the Russian press, what is the matter with the editors of America's great newspapers?

All over the world, a new generation now exists. Many among it are deeply ignorant of the Russian story. Khrushchev will not tell it. Who will?

## Whitney Bolton

## Glancing Sideways

NEW YORK—A day or so ago, pursuing a gambit set up by Judge Sam Leibowitz, there appeared here some seemingly harsh words concerning women. Do not rile yourselves. This reporter admires and adores women. But he thought Judge Leibowitz had a sensible point to make.

Now, let's turn to certain other learned gents and learn something basic from them: if you, a prospective father, want a genius in your family be sure to marry a neurotic, mischievous woman. Who says so? Writers who had such women for mothers.

THIRTEEN months ago, a posthumous play by Eugene O'Neill came to Broadway and forthwith set up alarms, tumults, riots and malaise. It was, and still is, called "Long Day's Journey Into Night," and there seems to be no doubt about it that Mr. O'Neill was writing about his own family: mother, father and elder brother.

His widow has said that O'Neill passed through indescribable personal agonies while writing this play and often came out of his workroom with tears streaming down his face. Nonetheless, he completed it and it is visible and available to anyone with the price of a ticket.

A FEW WEEKS ago, a dramatization of the late Thomas Wolfe's revealing and dissecting family novel, "Look Homeward, Angel," came to New York and it, too, bids fair to harrow everyone and win as many critical prizes as did the O'Neill work last year. It also is mercilessly candid regarding Wolfe's immediate family in Asheville, N. C., and there is not the slightest doubt that the family he wrote about was the Wolfe family.

His extant brother and sister testify to that, and they came to New York to see the play when it opened. His sister said she wasn't quite the boarding house drudge that her brother in his novel and Miss Ketti Fringes in the dramatization made her out to be, but she concedes that in the main both book and play are factual.

WILLIAM Inge's fourth produced play, "The Dark At The Top of the Stairs," is new on Broadway and also a triumph and also, held by experts to reveal certain events within his own family during his childhood. They say so. I wouldn't know. He does not make any claims either way.

Anyway, O'Neill's mother is revealed as a neurotic, driven, desperately unhappy woman with an alcoholic, if brilliant, husband.

She also had an addiction to drugs. Wolfe's mother is revealed as a fantastically penurious, sometimes cruel woman who dangled the hope of college over her youngest son's head, alternately offering it and then withdrawing it as whim and circumstance dictated.

Near the end of the touching and howling play, the boy Wolfe (the family is called Gant for fictional purposes) explodes into a triad at her and screams: "You have scarred me for the last time."

THE MOTHER in the Inge play is none of these. She is a relatively calm, sensible, pleasant woman who fears she cannot hold her husband and has constant quarrels with him. She has an odd relationship with her daughter, verging on the prim, but there is no unusual neurosis at hand.

Now, here we have three playwrights (well, one was a novelist but he did try to write plays), so we'll say three writers, of towering stature in the business of writing and all three seem to be hungry to be candid about their families.

Certainly, there is no doubt about two of them. They were writing about their families. Both of these had amazingly neurotic mothers and both had alcoholic fathers. Oddly enough, the same frustrations beset both fathers and drove them to the bottle: they had prostituted their arts, one as an actor and the other as a sculptor. Failing, they became common drunks.

BUT THESE were frailties after the facts, not during or before. The mothers in both cases seem to have been born neurotics, destined to blast their families and cause uproars.

What came to the two younger sons in both cases? Fame, talent, gigantic powers. They were not hideously ruined by their mothers. Indeed, they were geniuses of the highest order and nothing their mothers did to them destroyed that. One might say they were geniuses because of their mothers.

Therefore, if you have a wish to have a genius in the family, be certain that the prospective mother of your children is a dour, haunted, tormented, self-punishing neurotic who makes life for those near and dear to her a hell on earth. Nice, sweet, women produce only average children. Monstrous women produce geniuses.

The price is high, if you want a genius child.

(McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## Hal Boyle

## Reporter's Notebook

EVERGLADES, Fla. — If you want solitude, take a tip from "the world's most sociable hermit"—don't buy an island.

"Most people say they'd like to have an island so they can be by themselves," said Roy Ozmer, 60, the hermit of Pelican Key. "But it doesn't work out that way."

"Last year I had more than 6,000 visitors—and thank God for every one of them. If I just sat out here twiddling my thumbs and listening to the birds, I'd be crazier than—well, than I am."

Everybody should be as crazy as Ozmer, a lean utterly friendly man who wears a green beret and a trim graying Vandy beard. He is one of the few men who wearied of steady work, turned to hermiting, and made it pay.

HIS PARADISE is a three-acre island seven miles from here, a key on which 260 varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers flourish. He settled here in 1949 as a career hermit after working as a merchant seaman, apple farmer, and movie exhibitor.

"I just got tired of the rat race and wanted out of it," he explained. "I got tired of working one week just to make enough to live the next week."

Ozmer's simple needs are easily met. He is so charming that everybody in the area vies in trying to help him. He has three shacks on the island and rents them out to sportsmen. Neighboring fishermen drop by his refuge to give him part of their catch.

Tourists, anxious to see a real live hermit, come by the thousands to chat with him and share a hospitable coffee pot. Many insist on leaving a small money gift behind, although the hermit never asks for anything. He doesn't have to.

Among his visitors have been Mickey Rooney, Lt. Gen. James A. Doolittle, Gypsy Rose Lee and John L. Lewis.

ROY'S PHILOSOPHY toward the world can be gleaned from a number of defiant signs he has posted about his island. Here are a few:

"I will mind your baby, crank your motor, cash your check, but I will not go fishing."

"Ladies tolerated."

"To hell with the Joneses!"

"Now at last I have a pot to put a petunia in and a window ledge to set it on."

The hermit isn't all alone. He has two dogs, "Little Sister" and "Boojuu," and three pet egrets — "Doctor Doolittle," "Grumpy," and "Dopey," who like to chase and eat butterflies.

Ozmer is healthier than he has ever been in his life and says he is never lonely.

As I left I noticed a huge bleached skull lying just off the pathway. It looked like the skull of a loggerhead turtle, but when I asked Ozmer, he just grinned and said: "That's all that's left of the last income tax collector who came here."

(Associated Press)

## George Dixon

## Washington Scene

WASHINGTON — This being the hearth and home season I assumed that most of our elected representatives would be back where they came from. But when I walked into the Capitol today I found it jumping with Members of Congress. I barged into the guffawing group of senators and inquired nosily:

"If I may be so bold, what are youse gents doing in the Nation's Capital?"

They stopped whatever it was that was making them guffaw, and looked at me inquisitively. Then one of them blurted:

"If you must know the truth we came back here to get away from our constituents!"

I SAID I THOUGHT this was the time they would want to be home with the voters, and they said I ought to give up thinking if I always thought so dead wrong. A veritable bable ensued. Then a distinguished Senator appointed himself spokesman for the group and gave me this inside briefing:

"Each of us maintains an office back home, and when Congress adjourns this office sets up a few meetings with cross-sections of the electorate. The office tries to keep it light, but schedules speeches before Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Ladies Night at the Chamber of Commerce, the Letter Carriers Association, and AFL-CIO units."

"When we first return to our states we say to ourselves, 'things will be different this time. I will visit my sister and my mother-in-law and not let myself be snowed under with engagements.'"

"The next thing we know we are up at dawn to make a breakfast speech at a high school 75 miles away. Those kids will be voting in a few years and we don't feel we can pass them up. Then we make a noon speech before the Moose. At night we address a banquet 100 miles away, shaking hands for an hour before, and an hour after dinner."

"We can't book our appearances so we don't have to cover the same ground twice because our hosts are inflexible, but we're flexible. They've set the date and place for the meetings, and can't change them — maybe there is only one night when the church basement will be available for a political rally — so we must always flex our schedule to suit theirs."

"We get home to bed long after midnight, but solace ourselves with the fancy that tomorrow will be easier because we have chartered a light plane, and won't have to drive. But somebody calls us at 5 a. m. to tell us the ceiling has dropped in the hills and we'll have to go by car."

"AT THIS SEASON we become over-turkeyed. When I escaped from home last night I had attended 14 turkey banquets in 16 nights. I was in such a state I was all I could do to keep from walking out of my own speech. After all, I had heard the darn thing 85 times in less than half that many days."

The other Senators in the group grimaced reminiscently. Then one of them exhorted the spokesman:

"Tell him the pay-off we always receive!"

The spokesman laughed hollowly. "After two to four months of this — which is the usual home period — we can't take it another day without dropping of exhaustion. When we finally stagger — beaten and punchy — to a Washington plane, to hole up in the Capitol until we can regain our breath, some voter invariably sends us off brightly with:

"How did you enjoy your vacation?"

(King Features, Inc.)

## Doris Flesoon

## Rep. Mills Ascends Ladder

WASHINGTON — The operations of seniority will soon shove forward on the national stage a leading Democratic possibility to succeed Speaker Sam Rayburn. He is Representative Wilbur D. Mills of Arkansas, whom the death of Representative Jere Cooper of Tennessee moves into the powerful position of chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

For many reasons Mills, who is only 48, will be in a sweet position to further his known ambitions.

His colleagues will be going to him for many little favors in the form of tiny tax bills that mean much in a district and nothing to the nation.

Also, the House Democratic caucus charges Ways and Means with the duty of making all its assignments to the other committees of the House. Nothing, of course, is more important to a member of Congress than his committee assignments.

NATIONALLY, the Ways and Means chairman commands an important audience by reason of his power over taxes, the national debt, social security, reciprocal trade and related matters. His views count when it comes to the economic and social structure of the country.

The Wall Street Journal is suggesting that with Mills at the helm, Ways and Means can be expected to follow a moderate economic course, sometimes liberalized by his political instincts and ambitions. Mills' colleagues will agree with this summing-up.

The new chairman is a provocative combination of small Southern town boy and Harvard Law School polish. He was born in Kensett, Ark., population 600, married his Kensett sweetheart and still lives there. He prepared for Harvard at Hendrix (Methodist) College in Conway, Ark.

ARKANSAS, incidentally, is having other troubles, but it is doing extremely well in the Congressional committee chairmanship line.

Of its eight-man delegation, Senator J. W. Fulbright is chairman of Banking and Currency, Senator John L. McClellan heads Government Operations, Representative Oren Harris commands House Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Mills is succeeding to Ways and Means.

Fulbright also is ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and its best-known member abroad.

Yet Arkansas is, but for Mississippi, the poorest of the 48

states and losing population steadily. The political scientists can take over from there.

MILLS WILL be one of the youngest men to hold the key Ways and Means post.

Usually those who succeed to its responsibilities are members long in office and rigidly committed to an economic philosophy that is under attack.

That Mills is younger and more flexible represents an asset to the Eisenhower Administration, which is about to offer a five-year reciprocal trade bill and may be forced to ask permission to raise the debt limit.

Most Republicans on Ways and Means are elderly right-wingers who consider "modern" a bad word.

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## Old Age Study

THROUGHOUT the long human saga, the threat of suffering, insecurity and rejection has hung over those who reached old age. Loss of the capacity to produce, to earn, to contribute to society in the declining years of life has too often—and perhaps in a majority of cases down through the generations—brought unhappiness and tragedy.

This is the first generation in which a broad-scale attempt has been made to provide relative security for the aged. The social security system has eased the burden of old age for many citizens.

This does not mean that the problems attendant upon old age—even the economic problems, which are by no means the only ones—have been solved. Much remains to be learned and done.

It is good to know that a broad survey of the problems of the older age group is being undertaken by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Some 3,000 persons retiring from their employment within the next few weeks will be asked to report on their experience during several years to come. As this national study progresses, a much clearer and more detailed picture of the aged will emerge.

This may become the basis of future legislation. In any case, results of the study should increase our knowledge of a group whose relative importance grows from year to year.

Medical science is bringing more and more of us through a long life to the years of old age. Society must keep in step with that development by learning how to assure the aged of greater security and a sense of belonging and contributing to society.

## Commission To Check State's Sanity Tests

BALTIMORE (AP) — Del. Culotta advances in the fields of psychiatry, neurology and the recognized special legislative commission to determine if Maryland's legal tests for sanity are outmoded.

He said the McNaughton rule which has been followed in Maryland since 1888 recognizes no degree of mental disturbance and may be outmoded in the light of modern psychiatry and other sciences.

Culotta said the study should be made "in view of the recognized

## Airman Killed In Car Crash In Delaware

DOVER, Del. (AP) — An airman from Dover Air Force Base was killed yesterday in an auto accident just south of the Dover city limits.

State Police said Michael James McCormick, 24, stationed with the 40th Air Transport Service, was riding in a car driven by John W. Moore, 25, who is in the same outfit.

State Police said Moore was rounding a sharp curve of Orchard Ave. when the car struck two parked cars, traveled about 90 feet and struck a curb, jumped the curb and traveled another 50 feet before hitting a concrete step.

McCormick was pronounced dead of a hemorrhage at 2:45 a.m. at Kent General Hospital here by Dr. Lawrence Baker, deputy medical examiner for Kent County.

Police said Moore refused treatment at the hospital and was taken to the air base.

## Lions, Rotary To Meet

A choral group from Fort Hill High School under the direction of Miss Mary Robb will present a program of traditional Christmas music for a joint meeting of the Cumberland Lions and Rotary clubs tomorrow at 12:15 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A.

THOR—An Air Force Thor intermediate range ballistic missile races into the sky over Cape Canaveral, Fla. The Defense Department announced that the "missile flew its prescribed course and landed in its pre-selected impact area."

## Hopkins U. Professor In Senate Race

Make U. S. Strong Will Be Platform Of Dr. Clarence D. Long

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — Dr. Clarence D. Long, 48-year-old professor of economics at Johns Hopkins University, officially became a candidate today for Maryland's Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate.

Making his first bid for elective office, the tall, gray-haired Baltimorean turned in his papers and filing fee at the State House office of the Secretary of State.

A self-described "fresh, young face on the Maryland political scene," he became the third candidate to file. George P. Mahoney, unsuccessful in two previous primaries for the senate and two for the governorship, formally entered the race last week and Judge Nellie Marie Marshall of the Baltimore Orphans Court filed earlier.

Expected to file in January are James Bruce, former ambassador to Argentina, and State Sen. John Grason Turnbull of Baltimore County. O.C. Miller of Hyattsville, newspaperman and former teacher, has also said he will run.

Long's previous experience in Maryland politics has been mainly as a member and officer of the City-County Democratic Club, composed chiefly of suburbanites in the Baltimore area. He was a co-chairman of Maryland Volunteers for Stevenson in the 1952 presidential campaign.

To make the race, Long resigned as a senior staff member and consultant on the Council of Economic Advisors to President Eisenhower. A graduate of Washington & Jefferson College and Princeton University, he served as a World War II naval officer and has written five books on labor and economic conditions.

Before becoming a professor he owned a newspaper delivery business, and worked as a truck driver, factory laborer, salesman and dirt farmer.

He will campaign, he said in a statement issued as he filed, on a "make America strong" platform. He said he is convinced that "an unbeatable defense coupled with a more realistic policy of technological assistance to our undeveloped allies will help our country regain its lost prestige and self respect."

"Satellites alone cannot do the job," Long said. "In order for us to recapture and maintain our scientific lead over Russia, we must devise a sensible, long range plan of research and development, encouraging more bright students to pursue careers in these fields."

He listed as "other major items" in his platform a stable cost of living, more employment, cleaning up corrupt unions without hurting decent unionism, less power to giant corporations, a sensible farm program, a better draft system and a morally strong America.

In foreign policy, he said, "our program of economic aid must also be formulated with an eye to the future, as we help poverty stricken nations learn, over a period of years, to help themselves."

Long described plans for a busy "shoe leather" campaign during which he hopes to meet 100,000 voters personally before election time, May 20. He said he already had made an early start on the Eastern Shore and in counties surrounding his Ruxton, Baltimore County, home. He said he also plans extensive use of television in Baltimore, Washington and Salisbury and a full-scale radio campaign.

With his filing he announced the appointment of S. Arnold Smith as assistant manager of his organization and Norwood B. Orrick as treasurer. Smith, a graduate of Johns Hopkins, recently returned from Europe, where he produced and directed camp shows for service men. Orrick is a partner of the Baltimore law firm of Venable Baetjer and Howard.

## Marriage Licenses

Marvin Morral Jr. and Alpha Pearl Bender, both Flintstone. Dale Lee Price and Barbara Ann Clark, both Everett, Pa. Harry Junior Cooks, Buffalo Mills, Pa., and Fadra Lorraine Sneathen, Hyndman, Pa. Kelly Leo True, Artemas, Pa., and Barbara Lucille Cornwell, Little Orleans. Eugene Thomas Higgins and Jacqueline Edna Ann Walters, both RD 1, Frostburg.

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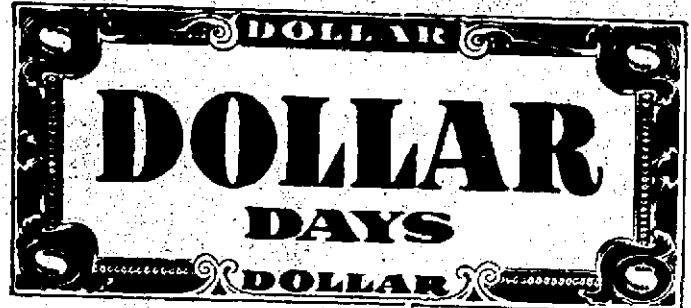
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# Christmas Services In Churches

**METHODIST**  
LaVale, W. W. Patterson, pastor. Candlelight service, 11 p. m., Christmas Eve with instrumental and vocal music. Sermon: "What Manner of Light Is This?"  
Union Grove Circuit, Louis L. Emerick, pastor. Zion, Centenary, Pleasant Grove and Elliott will present a pageant, "The Light of Men," and hold candlelight service at Zion Church Christmas Eve at 10:30 p. m. The pageant was written by Mattie B. Shannon and is being directed by Rev. Mr. Emerick and Mrs. Emerick. Music will be in charge of Arthur Brill with Miss Nancy Brill as organist. A choir of 50 from the four churches will sing.  
Taking part will be Mrs. Samuel Clark, Luther Brotemarkle, Mrs. W. F. Mowen, Mrs. Dean Ross, Miss Lynn Hitchcock, Miss Maxine Sweitzer, Ruth Ann Clark, Jo Ann Robinette, Lemuel Yokum, Eldon Coning, Willys Wilson, John Hardinger, Murray Growden, William Sansom, Adolph Norris, Carol Murray, Marshall Albright, LeRoy Mingle, Ward Wilson, Robert Growden, Charles Gilum, Harry Wilson, Ira Robinette, Harry Northcraft, Dorrell Kline, and Mrs. William Nield.  
Mrs. Lester Tewell and Mrs. Luther Brotemarkle are in charge of costumes. Dean Ross will be in charge of the stage and lighting.  
Following the service caroling is scheduled in the community and poinsettias will be distributed to the shut-ins.  
Park Place, Rev. Bruce K. Price, pastor. Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11:15 p. m.  
Corriganville, Rev. Paul R. O'Brien, pastor. A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be conducted at 11 p. m.  
Wills Creek Chapel, Rev. Paul R. O'Brien, pastor. A Christmas Day program will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Methodist, Humbird Street, Rev. Kenneth W. Grove, minister. Christmas Eve, 7:15 p. m., Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet to go to Mt. Fairview Methodist Church to present candlelight service at 8 p. m.; 11 p. m., candlelight service at Emmanuel Church, until midnight.  
McKendree, Rev. George T. C. Bell, pastor. The Christmas Eve service, "The Sign of the Manger," will begin at 11 p. m.  
Walden Methodist, Piedmont. The Sunday School will present the Christmas program on Christmas at 7:30 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will conduct the devotional period, the juniors, primaries and beginners will have the recitations, solos and group singing. The MYF will close the program with "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." Gifts will be exchanged and music conducted by Mrs. Tisdale.  
Fairview, Fairview Avenue and Franklin Street, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. The choir will present a cantata, "The Perfect Gift" Christmas Eve at 7:15 p. m.  
Melvin, Reynolds and Marion Streets, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. Christmas Eve service at 9:15 p. m.  
Mapleside, First and Maple Streets, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. A Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 p. m.  
Calvary, Ridgeley, Rev. Harold May, pastor. The Christmas Eve service will start at 10:45 p. m. The candlelight service will feature the Calvary and Chapel choirs and the Christmas story will be read by Rev. Mr. May who will also deliver a message.  
The service, "The Light of Christmas," will be in five parts: The Light Is Promised, The Light Is Given, Shepherds Come to the Light, Wisemen Follow the Light, and A Light For Today.

During part one the choir will sing "For Unto Us A Child Is Born," "Bright And Joyful Is the Morn," and "Humbly We Praise Him," a Christmas arrangement of the "Crusaders" hymn.  
The second part will include "What Strangers Are These?" by the Calvary and Chapel choirs; "The Ladies' Ensemble singing 'The Manger Carol' and 'Carol Of The Friendly Beasts,' sung by the Calvary Choir.  
The third group of selections will be "Carol Of The Little King," "When Christ Was Born," "Christmas Hymn," and "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella!"  
The next group will include "The Magi," and "Cantique de Noel."  
Following the message the choir will sing "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" from "The Christmas Oratorio" and "The Hallelujah Chorus."  
Proceeding the service Frankie Benson will be at the organ playing instrumental arrangements of Carols.  
The program is under the direction of Miss Kathleen High, choir director. Accompanists will be Mrs. Leon Hammond, and Mr. James Bobo.  
Trinity, 122 Grand Avenue, Rev. C. Thomas Subbock, pastor. A Christmas Eve service will be held from 10:30 p. m. to midnight. An organ concert will be presented from 10:30 p. m. to 11 p. m. with Kenneth Mahaney at the console. Worship will begin at 11 p. m. with Rev. Mr. Subbock delivering the sermon, "No Room in the Inn."  
Kingsley, 242 Williams Street, Rev. Jacob H. Snyder, pastor. A Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 p. m. with the pastor preaching on "The Christmas Story." The senior choir will sing "Silent Night" and the youth choir will sing "The Dark, Silent Night" and "O Holy Night."  
Odyssey, Rev. William Anderson, pastor. A candlelight service will be held Christmas Eve at 11 p. m.  
Grace, Virginia Avenue, Rev. Robert C. Nimmon, pastor. A Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 p. m. The story of the Savior's birth will be proclaimed with music and sermon. Soloists will be Miss Carolyn Stevenson, Edgar Dawson,



ALBRECHT DURER, the German Renaissance painter who achieved unsurpassed perfection in his woodcuts, executed this Visitation scene as part of a series on the life of the Virgin. During her visit to Elizabeth, Mary first made known she was to be the mother of the Messiah.



HANS BURCKMAIR the elder, a German painter and engraver, paid homage to St. Luke—the patron of artists—in this woodcut showing Luke painting Mary and a child. Although there is no obvious Luke to prove it, legend says Luke was the painter of the first Madonna.

Miss Beisy Cornwell and Miss Joan Luttrell. A brief candlelighting service will conclude the program.  
Cresaptown, Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor. A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11 p. m. Theme of the service will be "Christ, the Hope of the World."  
Centre Street, Rev. Carlton M. Harris, pastor. A Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 p. m. with Yuletide decorations and a candlelighting service. Rev. Harris will preach on "Light That Shines Forever." Rev. Paul Conley will assist with the service. The sanctuary choir will present a program including "The Christmas Oratorio" by Saint-Saens. Charles I. Sager will direct the choir and Mrs. Kenneth F. Beck will be organist. Soloists will be Miss Pauline House, Mrs. R. Monroe Harris, Miss Judith Johnson, Majes R. Hager, and W. Cleus Hartsock.  
Prior to the service a musical prelude will be presented by the brass ensemble.  
Central, South George Street, Rev. James D. Elliott, pastor. A Christmas Eve service will be conducted at 11 p. m.  
Grace, Keyser, Rev. S. A. F. Wagner, pastor. A service consisting of carols, the Christmas story, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held Christmas Day at 7 a. m.  
Barton, Rev. Byron H. Kessecker, pastor. A candlelight service will be held Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. the pastor will be assisted by Rev. William R. Harvey.

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
St. Mark's, Ellerslie, Rev. H. L. Williams, pastor. The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11:30 p. m. The pastor will narrate the Christmas story. Eight girls of the Sunday School will light candles representing the lights of the Scripture and then will light candles of those in the audience. The offering will go to the Lewisburg (Pa.) Evangelical Home for the aged and children. Carol singing will also feature.  
Gravel Pit, Rev. Harvey L. Williams, pastor. Christmas Day services will be conducted at 7:30 p. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Anthony's, Ridgeley, Rev. Robert J. Kilgannon, pastor. Mrs. Patrick Garrett, organist. Schedule for Christmas and masses: Christmas Eve at midnight. (This will be a high mass); second mass, 9 a. m.; third, 5:30 p. m. Confession Monday and Tuesday 7 to 8 p. m. New Year: 8 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.  
St. Charles, Church of the Paw Paw, Mass Christmas Day, 9 a. m. New Year, mass 10 a. m.  
St. Mary's, Oldtown Road, Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor. Preceding the midnight mass on Christmas Eve the symphonic carillon in the church tower will broadcast "Serenade to Christmas" starting at 11:30 p. m. From 11:45 p. m. to midnight the St. Mary's High School girls' choir attired in cap and gown will sing carols during a procession from the sanctuary through the church in a candlelight ceremony. At midnight 40 altar boys will enter the sanctuary followed by Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, Rev. Robert F. Hopkins, and Rev. James V. Hobbs, who will celebrate the solemn high mass. The St. Mary's Men's Choir, under the direction of Joseph Webb and accompanied by Earleton Humberston at the organ, will sing the Mass in honor of St. Joseph Calasanz by Oreste Ravanello. The credo will be from Haller's Mass. At the offertory Pietro Yon's Jesu Bambino will be sung. During Holy Communion the girls' choir will sing Panis Angelicus by Franck, Schubert's Ave Maria, Mozart's Ave Verum and the eighth tone Magnificat from the Gregorian chant.  
Masses on Christmas day will be at 5:30 a. m., 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m., children's High Mass at 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 11:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. Confessions will be heard Saturday from 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 8:30 p. m., Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 8:30 p. m., Monday from 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 8:30 p. m. for children and Tuesday, Christmas

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
First, 15 Washington Street, Christmas Eve candlelight and choral service beginning at 11 p. m. Carols to include "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Jesus Priceless Treasure," "In Dulci Jubilo" and "Beautiful Savior." The pastor will speak on "The Eternal Child In The Mist." The service will conclude with a candlelight service in celebration of the coming of the Light into the world at Christmastime.



REMBRANDT, the Dutch master famed mostly for his brilliant use of color, showed another facet of his genius in sketches like this simple study of Christ among the doctors in the Temple at Jerusalem.



RUBENS, the famous Flemish master, brought his characteristic vigor and sweep of action to this powerful portrayal of the adoration of the shepherds. Were it not for the gospel of Luke, the world would not now possess the poignant story of Christ's humble birth in a manger, attended only by His parents and the worshipping shepherds.

**FROSTBURG CHURCHES**  
St. Paul's Lutheran, West Main and Water Streets, Rev. William J. Yingling, pastor. A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11 p. m. with "Sign of Hope at the topic."  
St. Patrick's, Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor. Confessions Christmas Eve from 4 until 6 p. m. and 7 until 9 p. m. Midnight mass on Christmas Eve beginning with carols at 11:20 p. m. Solemn high mass by midnight preceded by procession of priests and altar boys. Masses on Christmas Day at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m. noon and 5:30 p. m., with benediction following the 9 a. m. mass. Christmas carols will be sung at the 9 a. m. mass.  
St. Peter's, Westernport, Rev. Linus E. Robinson, pastor. Confessions on Christmas Eve from 3 until 5 p. m. and 7 until 9 p. m. Midnight mass Christmas Eve with Father Linus as celebrant; Rev. Charles H. Quinn, deacon, and Rev. George J. Pugh, sub-deacon. Sermon by Father Robinson. Masses Christmas day at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:45 a. m. Singing before midnight mass begins at 11:30 p. m. under direction of Sister M. Loyola. Music for midnight mass will be "In Nativity Domini," "Missa Adeste Fideles," "Panis Angelicus" and "With Glory Lit the Midnight Air." Music before the mass will be sung by the church choir and will feature "Angels Of Light," "The Birthday Of The King," "O Holy Night," "Christmas Mass Morn," "In Old Judea," "Silent Night," "In Judea's Land," "Adeste Fideles" and "Jesu Bambino."  
St. John's Episcopal, Broadway and Stoyer Street, Rev. H. M. Davidson, rector. Evening prayer and preparation for Holy Communion will be held at 4 p. m. Christmas Eve. At 11 p. m. there will be carols and lighting of creche. At 11:30 p. m. the Holy Eucharist will be sung. Holy Communion is scheduled for Christmas Day at 9:30 a. m.  
Salem United Church of Christ, 78 Broadway, Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor. A candlelight service will be held at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve.

**LUTHERAN**  
Trinity, North Centre Street, Rev. Herbert Nommensen, pastor. A Christmas Eve will be held at 10:30 p. m. with organ and instrumental music presented by Mrs. John E. Dorn. At 11 p. m. the prelude will be "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass at which time the lighting of candles by the acolytes will be celebrated. The Junior and Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Dorn, will present "The Savior's Birth" consisting of: "When Christ Was Born" by the Senior Choir; "The Star" by senior choir and mens chorus, John E. Dorn, Dr. Ralph Reiter, John Nommensen, Albert Fauss and Marshall H. Sowers; "And The Angels Said Unto Mary," tenor and bass duet by John E. Dorn and Marshall H. Sowers; "O Holy Night" by choir and solo by Mrs. Rex Miller; "Silent Night" with combined choir and descendant; "Lullaby Of The Christ Child" by women's chorus; "In A Lowly Manger" by Junior and senior choir; "Glory To God In The Highest" by senior choir and solo by Mrs. William George. The sermon will be "Joy Over the Savior's Birth" with the text taken from Isaiah 2:2-7 delivered by Rev. Mr. Nommensen. Following the benediction and silent prayer, the acolytes will extinguish the candles while the choir sings "Beautiful Savior."  
Christmas at 10 a. m. the sermon "The Christmas Celebration of the Shepherds" with text from Luke 2:15-20 will be given by Rev. Mr. Nommensen. Music will be by the senior choir.  
St. John's, Fourth and Arch Streets, Russell E. Fink, pastor. Two choirs will sing at Christmas Eve service at 11 p. m. The program will consist of caroling and a meditation by the pastor. "The Light Shines." The sanctuary will be decorated.

The Christmas Day service will be at 10 a. m. with a sermon on "The World Became Flesh."  
St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran, Bedford and Columbia streets, Rev. William R. Snyder, pastor. Christmas Eve service, 11 p. m., subject "The Secrets of the Wise Men."  
St. Paul's, Rev. John F. Sammel, pastor. Candlelight and choral service on Christmas Eve beginning at 11 p. m. Services to be conducted by pastor and Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D.D., pastor emeritus, with theme "God's Loving Intervention." Music will be provided by Youth and Senior Choirs.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
St. Mark's, Park and Harrison Streets, Carl H. Clapp, pastor. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Zornig with Mrs. Edna Loper at the organ will present a program Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. The program will include:  
Fanfare for Christmas; Behold the Days Come, Men's Chorus; O Come, O Come Emmanuel; Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive; O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion, Joyce Zornig, contralto; There were Shepherds; O Holy Night, Raymond Hartsock, baritone; Noel Carol, Men's Chorus; Virgin's Lullaby, Women's Chorus; Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella; Sleep of the Child Jesus; For the Lord Hath Comforted His People, William Kauffman, tenor; Christ to Thee; and Hallelujah.

First United, Hyndman, John B. Zinn, pastor. A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11 p. m. with the sermon topic "No Vacancies." There will be a Holy Communion service.

St. John's, Corriganville, John B. Zinn, pastor. Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11 p. m. with the sermon topic "No Vacancies."  
St. Matthew's, Bowling Green, will have a Christmas cantata December 24 at 7:30 p. m. with the program being presented by the Junior and Senior choirs. George Stein, organist, will direct. The program will open with organ and chime music by Stein at 7 p. m. Included on the program will be "Christmas Fantasia," "A Meditation," "Birthday of a King," The Junior choir will sing "O Holy Night," Rickey Kight, soloist; "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep," Nancy Rowan, soloist; "The Angels and the Shepherds," a duet by Jeannie Baughman and Linda Kismore; "Christmas Lullaby," Candith Crabtree, soloist; "Softly Over the Manger" will be the offertory number. The Senior choir will present the cantata, "Child Jesus" and the combined choirs will sing "Silent Night." The service will conclude with "In Excelsis Dio."

St. Mark's, Park and Harrison Streets, Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor. A program will be presented Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Zornig, choir director, and Mrs. Edna Loper, organist.  
The program will include: Organ prelude, Jesu Joy of Mans Desiring; Fanfare for Christmas; Behold, The Days Come, Men's Chorus; O Come, O Come Emmanuel; Behold A Virgin Shall Conceive; O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion, soloist, Joyce Zornig, contralto; There were Shepherds; O Holy Night, soloist, Raymond Hartsock, baritone; organ, Raymond Hartsock; Cradle Hymn and He Shall Feed His Flock; Noel Carol; Beautiful Saviour, Men's Chorus; Virgin's Lullaby, Women's Chorus; Bring A Torch Jeanette Isabella; Sleep Of The Child Jesus; For The Lord Hath Comforted His People, soloist, William Kauffman, tenor; Christ To Thee; Hallelujah; Benediction, The Lord Bless You and Keep You; Organ postlude, Receive Your King.

**EPISCOPAL**  
St. Peter's, 77 East Main Street, Lonaconing, Rev. Leslee E. Schwindt, vicar. There will be a carol service at 11 p. m. with celebration of the Eucharist at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Holy Eucharist is scheduled for 9:30 a. m. Christmas Day.

St. George's, Mt. Savage. Festival Eucharist will be observed Christmas Eve at 9 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Donn, D.D., suffragan, will celebrate the Eucharist and deliver the address. He will be assisted by the Rev. Louis Ewald, Miss Margaret Uhl, organist, will play "Gesu Bambino," "Chorale," "Cantique de Noel," and accompany the choir in carol singing. The church will be decorated.

Holy Communion will be celebrated Christmas at 10 a. m. with Rev. W. G. Wilson Jr., rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, as celebrant. Children of the Church School will present a program December 28 at 7 p. m.

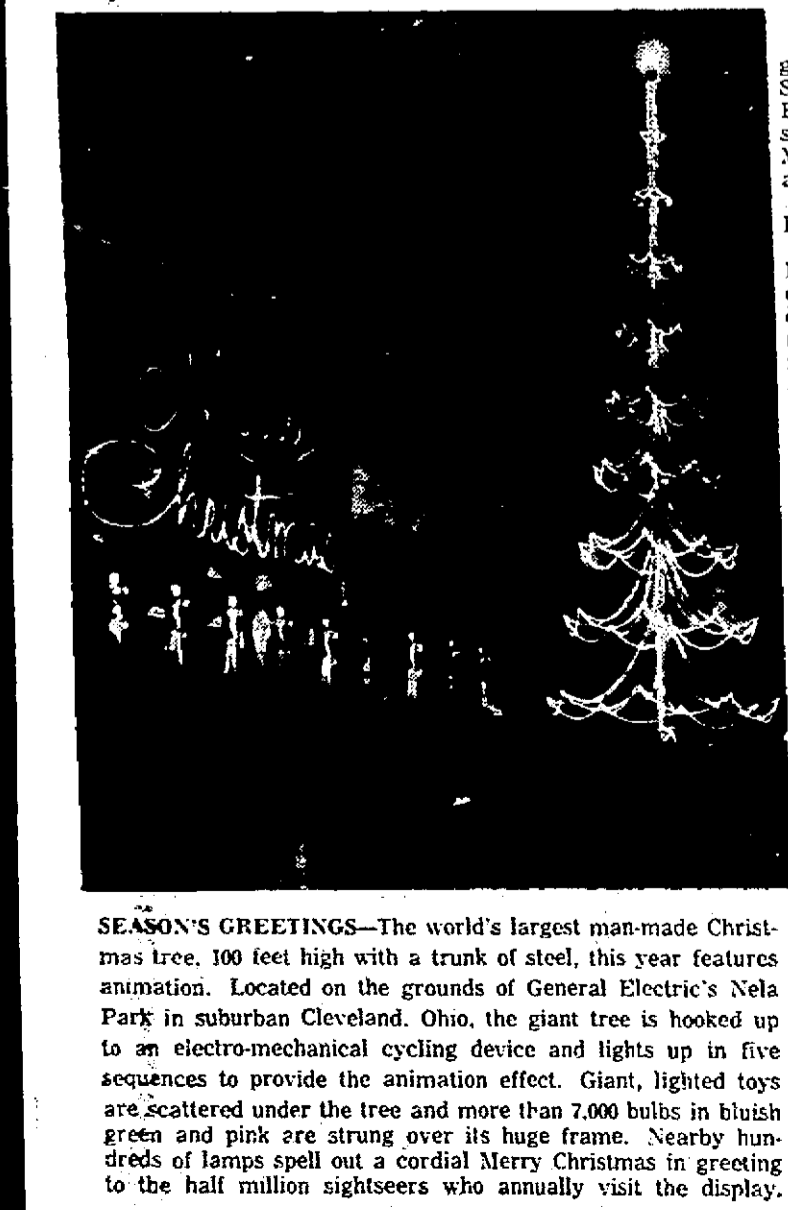
Emmanuel, Washington Street, Rev. H. M. Richardson, pastor. Christmas Eve service beginning at 10:45 p. m. Music under the direction of Mrs. Allan Macy, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Wolf, organist. Selections by Men's Choir and organ selections as follows: "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Carols For Christ Child," and "In Dulci Jubilo." Songs will include "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "We Three Kings Of The Orient Are," "Good Christian Men Rejoice." Music to be sung by the choir during the service will include "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Break Forth O Beauteous," "Heavenly Light," "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "A Savior Christ Is Born," "Jesu, Thou Dear Babe Divine," "While We Go To Bethlehem," "Hark Now The Tidings," "When The Infant Jesus," "Silent Night," and "Angels We Have Heard On High." Soloists will include Mrs. Claude Twigg, Clyde Bantz and Miss Elizabeth Murray.

Emmanuel, South Mineral Street, Keyser. A Christmas Eve service will be held at 8 p. m. There will be Holy Communion and a sermon by Father Wilson.

Holy Cross, 16 Virginia Avenue, Rev. William J. Cox, vicar. The Christmas Eve service will start at 11 p. m. with carols. Starting at 11:30 p. m. the Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll, suffragan bishop of Maryland, will celebrate the Eucharist.

St. Philip's, 9 South Smallwood Street, Rev. William J. Cox, vicar. The Christmas Eve service will start at 8:30 p. m. and at 9 p. m. there will be celebration of the Eucharist by Father Schwindt.

## Outshines Them All



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**—The world's largest man-made Christmas tree, 100 feet high with a trunk of steel, this year features animation. Located on the grounds of General Electric's Nela Park in suburban Cleveland, Ohio, the giant tree is hooked up to an electro-mechanical cycling device and lights up in five sequences to provide the animation effect. Giant, lighted toys are scattered under the tree and more than 7,000 bulbs in bluish green and pink are strung over its huge frame. Nearby hundreds of lamps spell out a cordial Merry Christmas in greeting to the half million sightseers who annually visit the display.

### Girl Scouts Hold Party

Girl Scout Troop 7 of Bowling Green entertained parents with a Christmas program in the social room of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ recently.

Theresa Crites was mistress of ceremonies. Those taking part were Judy Price, who read the Christmas Story; Holly Underdonk, sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; Mary Sue Layton and Rebecca Blubaugh, clarinet duet, "Silent Night"; Jeannie Baughman, piano solo, "Allegretto"; Judy Clark, solo, "Silent Night"; Ronna Winer, poem; Bonnie Parks, Charlotte Evans, Joyce Athey, Barbara Chaney sang, "I Heard the Bells"; Linda Kisamore, "Santa Claus Goes Commercial"; Carol Blank, piano solo; Candy Crabtree, tap dance; "Susie Snow Flake"; Joanne Mooney, poem; Margaret Price, piano solo; Janet Kisamore, Ellen Wright, Carolyn Gray, Terry Deffenbaugh, Barbara Chaney, Joanne Mooney, sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Linda Yeager, toe dance, "Kewpie."



**MOVES UP**—The death of Rep. Jere Cooper (D-Tenn.) put Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.), above, in Cooper's post as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee which initiates all tax legislation. Mills is an outspoken foe of tax cuts. Cooper, 64, died of a heart attack.

### Trucks Halted At Crossing

Two trucks had a hard time getting over railroad tracks yesterday in Cumberland.

One large van which was carrying aircraft wings became hung up as it started up and over the Western Maryland Railway tracks on Baltimore Street.

Another truck was grounded at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks at Valley Street. The large vehicle was able to get free from the tracks by means of hydraulic lifters under the truck.

The truck on Baltimore Street was freed by two local riggers. One rigger attempted to disengage the van but snapped two chains in the effort. The two riggers finally pulled the truck off the tracks with four heavy chains.

A Western Maryland train was held up for some time while the vehicle straddled the single temporary track.

### Church Unit Will Sponsor Scout Troop

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is sponsoring the organization of a Boy Scout troop, according to R. Bowen Hardesty, chairman of Nemaquin District.



Fred H. Anderson, magistrate for juvenile causes and president of the sponsoring group, is serving as chairman of the troop committee.

The troop, which has nine charter members, is meeting on Wednesdays at 7 p. m. in Central YMCA. Arrangements are being made for a Scout room in the new church planned by the congregation.

Charles E. Gilford is serving as scoutmaster of the new troop and James H. Diehl as the institutional representative.

Other members of the troop committee are Paul G. Gipe, Richard M. Douglas, James R. Smith and Louis C. Griggs.

Charter members are William C. Fridinger, John V. Scaletti, David B. Marx, Kent Allison, Howard VanHorn, Garland Thomas, John McFarlane, William VanOrmer and Gary List.

Plans are being made, Mr. Hardesty said, for a charter ceremony and formal installation of the troop during January.

The organization of the troop was completed last week by the Nemaquin District Organization and Extension Committee, under the direction of Carl Wagner, chairman.

### Jaycees Outfit 41 Children

Forty-one deserving children were outfitted with new clothes costing a total of \$416.31 by members of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, using profits from the fourth annual Winter Frolic dance held December 6 at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Children who received new Christmas clothes were recommended by Jaycees and school officials at LaVale, St. Peter and Paul's and Gephart schools.

Dr. William S. Firey was chairman of the Jaycee committee for the project. Other members include Lewis Millholland, Robert Esler, James Lindsay, Francis Deremer, Ronald J. Screen and Richard Sell.

Another local business firm co-operated by giving the Jaycees discounts on clothing purchased. After the youngsters were outfitted they were entertained at a Christmas party at the Central YMCA arranged by the Jaycees. Mrs. Mary Louise Dressman was in charge.

### Mrs. Clara Wilkinson Will Probated Here

The will of Mrs. Clara R. Wilkinson, 83, who died November 17 was probated in Orphans Court last Friday. She resided at 343 Davidson Street.

Her three sons, Robert S. Charles N. and Norwood J. Wilkinson, all of this city, were named executors of the estate. Mrs. Wilkinson also left her estate share and share alike to her three sons. The will was dated August 6, 1941.

### Ridgeley Tree Lighting Ceremony Tonight

The Ridgeley community Christmas tree, will be lighted in ceremonies today at 7:30 p. m. Mayor Charles H. Fryer will deliver a short talk.

Master of ceremonies for the program will be William C. Kuierman, commander of Knobley Mt. Post 136, American Legion in Ridgeley. The program will be concluded with benediction by Rev. May.

Santa Claus also will appear at tonight's event and will distribute treats to all the children attending.

The huge tree was erected Saturday by members of the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company and several men from the fire company trimmed the tree yesterday afternoon.

Groups assisting with the tree lighting program besides the fire company are the Ridgeley Lions Club, Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club and the American Legion Post. Christmas baskets, which are provided by Knobley Mt. Post will be distributed this afternoon.

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### B&O To Hold Kiddie Party

Employees of the South End shops of the B&O Railroad will hold the annual kiddies' Christmas party tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the roundhouse.

C. F. Hare, chairman of the party, said plans have been completed to take care of between 900 and 1,000 children.

A 30-foot tree and a Christmas yard complete with two trains has been erected inside the roundhouse as well as a 30-foot tree outside the building.

Hare said Santa Claus will arrive at the party and each child attending will be given a present and candy fruit.

Last year the party was attended by 850 children. Hare said, and this year he expects nearly 1,000 youngsters to attend tomorrow's party.

Members of the committee who are assisting Hare, include Stanley Leasure, Ralph Kunis, Tim Elliott, Victor Hebb, Joseph Lagratta, Francis Crabtree and Guy Long.

### Business Briefs...

**BOSTON — (INS) —** Frederick C. Dumaine, Jr., former president of the New Haven Railroad, today was elected president of the world-wide Avis Rent-A-Car System. Dumaine, who had been treasurer of the parent Avis, Inc. since September, 1956, succeeds William M. Tetrick, who resigned.

**PITTSBURGH — (INS) —** The president of Blaw-Knox Co. said today the firm will have record sales this year and total income "will compare favorably with 1956." W. Cordes Snyder, Jr., told shareholders also that the backlog of unfilled orders at the end of this year is expected to approximate that at the close of 1956.

### Survival Of Fittest

**FREMONT, Ohio. (U) —** An unidentified woman called police to complain that every time she's away from home her neighbor's dog comes over and evicts her little dog from his doghouse.

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QUINTESSA, QUEENS	\$1.15
ROI TAN, PERFECTO EXTRA	\$2.45
ROBERT BURNS, PANATELAS	\$3.15
TAMPA NUGGET, SUBLIMES	\$1.75

**Christmas Wrapped BOXES OF 50**

ROBERT BURNS, CIGARILLOS	\$2.25
HAYANA SECOND, NO. 9	\$3.25
BLUE RIBBON, PERFECTO EXTRA	\$2.70
DUTCH MASTER, Perfecto Extra	\$5.95
EL PRODUCTO, BLUNTS	\$5.95
FIFTY B, CORONA	\$2.39
MURIEL, SENATORS	\$3.85
PHILLIES, PERFECTO	\$4.75
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## Gain Noted In Support For Tawes

Half Of State's 23 Counties Go For Demo Candidate

BALTIMORE (AP) — The parade of organized support for State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes, in his bid for the Democratic nomination for governor, has spread to almost half of Maryland's 23 counties.

Tawes' headquarters announced during the weekend that the ninth, 10th and 11th counties had been added to the list — Carroll, Garrett and Talbot. Already in his corner, according to the endorsements, were Harford, Somerset, Kent, Caroline, Cecil, Allegany, Dorchester and Queen Annes.

**Rival Returns**  
A major competitor of Tawes for the nomination arrived in Baltimore today from vacation. Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro—20 pounds slimmer—was greeted at the railroad station by friends, staff members and employees equipped with signs reading: "D'Alesandro for Governor" and "Welcome Home, Governor D'Alesandro."

D'Alesandro has been vacationing in Hot Springs, Ark., to— as he put it—"melt some of this blubber off and get in fighting shape." The Tawes lineup makes it look like he will get his fight.

Other Democratic candidates for the state's top job are Dr. H. C. Byrd, former University of Maryland president who was the unsuccessful nominee in 1954, and John H. Reed, former Baltimore City councilman.

**Leaders Agree**  
Tawes' Carroll County endorsement came from a couple of party leaders who seldom see eye-to-eye: Truman B. Cash and George E. Mitchell.

Cash and Mitchell, in a separate endorsement, also gave some home county backing to James Bruce, former ambassador to Argentina, in his candidacy for the U. S. Senate Democratic nomination.

In 1956, both men supported George P. Mahoney for the governorship and Mahoney is running against Bruce in the Senate race next year.

The Tawes endorsement from Garrett County, where most of the elective offices are held by Republicans, included the names of former Mayor Joseph Hinebaugh of Oakland; former State Sen. Bernard I. Gonder and more than 300 others described as "prominent civic and business leaders in the county."

## Shoppers Jam City As Time Grows Close

Christmas shopping was brisk today as the time for purchasing gifts in time for the Yuletide grows to a close.

Most merchants contacted said that business this year was at least as good as last year or perhaps slightly better. Some merchants said it was hard to determine the dollar volume at present but indications are that it has been a good season.

Because Christmas is primarily the season for children the sales by stores which handle toys, clothing and items for the tots have been very good. Many shoppers are looking for values and the sales of the so-called luxury items has been better than usual.

Local banks had larger Christmas clubs this year than last and a big percentage of this money goes into buying gifts.

Stores will close at 5 p. m. tomorrow and weary clerks will have time to get home to prepare for their own Christmas observance.

Tomorrow will see the influx of many former residents who will be here for the holiday. Many of them will come here from Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and other metropolitan points. Traffic on highways is expected to be heavy and trains and buses will be crowded as usual.

## Council Has Audience Of One Spectator

"Everybody in the audience" got a chance to speak at this morning's meeting of the Mayor and Council.

James Alfred Avirett, local attorney, was the only spectator. He expressed season's greetings to council.

## Judge Backs ESB In Two Appeal Cases

One Man Had Not Wanted To Earn Over \$1,200 Limit

Chief Judge George Henderson has handed down opinions in Allegany County Circuit Court in connection with appeals from decisions by the State Employment Security Board made by two unemployed men.

Judge Henderson ruled in favor of the state agency in both cases. One of them was unusual, in that the man left his job because he had earned \$1,153.70 and did not want to go beyond the \$1,200 limit allowed for persons drawing Social Security benefits.

The man, Gilbert E. Johnson, RD 3, Valley Road, who was drawing Social Security benefits and who had been working as a carpenter for Robert E. Greenwood, of Knoxville, Md. He worked for Greenwood from March 1956 to November 16, 1956, when he quit.

At that time he did not apply for unemployment benefits. In the spring of 1957 he went back to Greenwood but was told that no work was available at that time. He was told to report for work June 10. Unfortunately, Greenwood was killed before that date.

**Applied For Five Weeks**  
Johnson applied for benefits on June 11 and continued to apply until he was able to secure employment, about five weeks later. His claim was disallowed by the claim examiner because he was held "to have quit without good cause on the part of his employer or his employee."

He appealed and the examiner was upheld. He then appealed to Circuit Court.

Judge Henderson ruled that "under the admitted facts, it is clear that claimant left work voluntarily and without good cause. 'Good cause' is not simply any reason for which an employee leaves his work."

It must be a reason attributed to the employer or to the employment, and not merely the whim of the employee or because he thinks he will better himself by leaving, or because of his personal or family obligations.

**Difference Noted**  
It was pointed out that there is a difference between a "good reason" and a "good cause" under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

In this case Johnson had what he considered a "good reason" for leaving work, (he did not want to forfeit his Social Security payment). But that it was not a "good cause" within the meaning of the Unemployment Compensation Act, Judge Henderson ruled.

"That he had the promise of work to begin on June 10, 1957, is not the equivalent of employment. In June of 1957 he was still unemployed; and so he did not become unemployed on June 10."

The second case involves Boston Crites, Keyser, who had been employed by the P.R. Coal Company at Barton.

**Cites Testimony**  
The claimant was working for the coal firm, and from the evidence in the record was not earning even a subsistence wage.

Crites testified that the employer was hiring so many men there was not enough work for the miners. But this is a little confusing in view of Crites further testimony in connection with the work program he followed at the mine, according to the court.

"But it is certain that Crites decided he would leave a mine of his own, so he informed his employer he was leaving. The (Continued on Page 10)

## Test Holes Bored For Armory

National Guard Structure To Be In Ridgedale Area

Test holes are being bored for the foundation of a new National Guard armory in Ridgedale Addition, Mayor Roy W. Eves said today.

Architectural changes have been made in the building and it will not be near existing residential dwellings, he added.

The city's legal department is concluding property option work in connection with construction and arranging for transfer of property to the Military Department of the state, Eves added.

**Objections Received**  
The city has received a number of objections to both the location of the National Guard Armory and Army Reserve Armory in various sections of town. No decision has been made on a site for the latter.

Today, Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion sent a letter to the Mayor and Council concerning its previously publicized stand on the Armory matter and said, through its commander, Harold W. Davis, that it looked with dismay on objections by various citizens.

**Mayor Backs Legion**  
In addition to pointing out that most activities would be indoors and not disrupt a neighborhood, that architectural design would be in harmony with the general scheme of a residential area and that the necessity for military training at a community level must be realized, Davis' letter also stressed this fact:

Under a Selective Service plan, a portion of the draftee's Army training can be obtained in his own community if he so elects. This is possible if Army facilities are available and it was pointed out Cumberland has no such facility at the present time.

Mayor Eves said he believes the Legion's letter expresses the opinion of "the majority of the people of Cumberland."

## Warehouse Here Entered

City Police today were investigating a breaking and entering and vandalism case which occurred over the weekend.

The breaking and entering was reported yesterday by Edward Rothe, LaVale, who owns a warehouse at 449 North Centre Street.

Rothe told authorities that someone entered the warehouse late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Det. Thomas See said the vandalism case occurred Saturday at the Johnson Heights School.

The intruder entered by a window in the school auditorium. Several rooms were ransacked and ink was thrown over floors and walls in several rooms, police said.

## Juries To Hear Assault Charges

A local couple prayed jury trials on "cross" assault cases this morning in Trial Magistrate Court.

Trial Magistrate Donald W. Mason said Mrs. Tina Cook and her husband, Morton Cook, appeared before him on assault charges.

The charge against Mr. Cook had been placed by his wife, while the Maryland State Police obtained a warrant against Mrs. Cook.

Both prayed a jury trial before Magistrate Mason this morning.

## Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held by North Branch Club 16, youth organization of that community, in the District 16 Fire Hall.

Forty-two members attended. A dance has been scheduled Friday, January 3, from 7 p. m. to 11 p. m.



**DOCTOR'S OFFICE DAMAGED**—The picture above was taken inside the office of Dr. David T. Rees, 702 Montgomery Avenue, which was damaged by fire early this morning. The blaze broke out when the furnace became overheated and raged for more

than two and one-half hours before being brought under control by South End and Central firemen. Dr. Rees and his family escaped injury, but several firemen became ill from the heavy smoke.

## Temperature Drops After Warm Spell

Mercury Falls 31 Degrees Here During Night

Cumberland weather continued to be on the good side today, after four days that saw the temperature getting into the sixties.

The mercury rose to 59 degrees yesterday afternoon at R. R. Golden's Weather Bureau observation station in Constitution Park, and 60 degrees in the business section.

But the temperature dropped 31 degrees during the night to 28 degrees about 7 a. m. today.

At noon it was in the middle forties and was sunny, making Christmas shopping pleasant.

The warm spell that eased the pocketbook as far as fuel bills are concerned, started Thursday with a high of 57. Friday it was 61 degrees, and Saturday, 58.

The forecast for Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties calls for increasing cloudiness tonight with a low between 35 and 40 degrees.

Tomorrow it is to be cloudy and mild.

Winter officially arrived during all the pleasant weather. The winter solstice occurred 9:29 p. m. Saturday.

The forecast for the eastern part of the country for the next 30 days is for above normal temperatures, and about average precipitations.

This is only an estimate from the best information available, the Weather Bureau notes.

## Food Baskets Distributed

Associated Charities drew near the close of one of its busiest Christmas seasons today with the distribution of approximately 140 food baskets to deserving residents.

Street Department workers and trucks distributed the baskets. All were to be delivered today.

In addition to food, Associated Charities in cooperation with the local Marine Corps Reserve, collected, repaired and painted toys of all kinds and sizes. It has been estimated that the number of toys distributed to children by the agency is 10,000 or more.

## Keegan Urges City To Commend Burke

Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan today requested that the city commend Edmund F. Burke, head of the County United Fund, and all those connected with the recent fund drive "for a job well done."

The request was made at this morning's meeting of the Mayor and Council.

On another matter, Keegan said—at a recent meeting of the Dapper Dans of which he is president, it was reported that a family with 15 children in Ridgedale is in dire straits. Dapper Dan has joined with local ministers in a fund-raising campaign for the family, he stated.

Then he said he wanted to "lose in some food for thought." "What," he questioned, "will Christmas be like in 1960 without Sacred Heart Hospital?"

Keegan referred to the recent decision of Sisters of Charity to relinquish operation of the hospital.

"The Sisters," he said, "have done a good job," and added "We should do all we can to replace them" and keep the hospital in operation.

Sacred Heart Hospital is receiving its last maternity patient Wednesday. It is planned for Sisters of Charity to cease operating the hospital in October 1960.

Keegan concluded his statements with a "Merry Christmas" wish.

## 'Card Shower' Urged To Help Ailing Boy, 7

The grandmother of a seven-year-old spinal meningitis patient in Memorial Hospital suggested today that "a shower of cards" to the youngster might help him pass the time and aid in his recovery.

Mrs. Regis Fowler of Paw Paw wrote The Evening Times and asked that the card appeal be made in behalf of young Michael Kline, her grandson.

The boy was admitted last week and will be in the hospital at Christmas.

## Re-Elected By Board

The board of directors of the Cumberland County Club yesterday re-elected officers for the coming year.

They are William A. Douglas, president; George L. Buchanan, vice president; and Albert Carlson, secretary-treasurer.

## Obituary

**DENNISON**—Mrs. Anna, 90, of Frostburg.

**GROSS**—Mrs. Catherine M., 80, former resident.

**GROSSMAN**—George, 51, Canton, Ohio.

**IDEN**—Mrs. Carrie, 83, Berkeley Springs.

**JOHNSON**—Edward J., former resident.

**MURPHY**—John W., 73, of 314 Washington Street.

**OLDT**—Mrs. Mary, 78, former resident.

**WILLISON**—Mrs. Harvey, 66, Fort Ashby.

**John W. Murphy**

John William Murphy, 73, of 314 Washington Street, died this morning in Sacred Heart Hospital.

A native of Brisban, Pa., he was born January 17, 1884, a son of the late John and Robey (Brisban) Murphy.

He was employed at the city warehouse and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret C. (George) Murphy, and two children by a former marriage.

The body is at the George Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Harvey Willison**

Mrs. Susie Jane Willison, 66, wife of Harvey W. Willison, Fort Ashby, died this morning in Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health six years.

Mrs. Willison was employed by the G. C. Murphy Company.

A native of Fort Ashby, she was born January 11, 1891, a daughter of the late Gipson and Mary (Berry) Pyles.

She was a member of Auxiliary Unit 6667, VFW of Fort Ashby.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Oscar D. Willison, Hyattsville; Leo W. Willison, Fort Ashby; and Max W. Willison, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Eyer and Mrs. Lawrence Alkire, both of Fort Ashby; Mrs. William Ambrose, Paw Paw; and Mrs. Harry Brant, this city; three brothers, Lester, Charles and Earl Pyles, all of (Continued on Page 10)

## Family Has Close Call During Fire

Residence Of Dr. D. T. Rees Badly Damaged

A local physician and his family narrowly escaped being trapped in their home this morning when the dwelling became engulfed in smoke and flames.

The physician, Dr. David T. Rees, of 702 Montgomery Avenue, woke up at 5:20 a. m. "choking" from smoke which had filled the two and one-half story home. He aroused his family, guided them to safety and called South End firemen.

Firemen from both South End and Central Station battled the flames for more than two and one-half hours before bringing it under control.

**Firemen Become Ill**  
No one was injured, but several firemen became ill from the heavy smoke which filled all three floors of the dwelling, it was reported.

The first floor of the brick home is used by Dr. Rees for his office, waiting room and examining rooms, while the second floor is his residence. The local physician and his family purchased and moved into the dwelling less than three months ago.

Firemen said the blaze started in the basement of the home when the warm air ducts became overheated. The ducts ignited the joists and the flames licked up to the first and second floors.

**Interior Damaged**  
The interior was badly damaged by smoke and water, and firemen were forced to chop holes in the floors to run lines through. The heat was so great that the varnish on the woodwork became blistered.

The physician's office section was the hardest hit, with most of his equipment, furniture and supplies being destroyed.

The flames followed a straight line from the basement, but all walls of all three floors were badly damaged. Both the sub-basement and main floor on the first floor was charred.

**Received Alarm At 5:20 A. M.**  
Firemen battled the flames under the direction of Captain Francis Wallace.

South End received the first alarm at 5:20 a. m., and radioed Central for help at 5:42 a. m. West Side firemen filled in at Central Station.

Only a small group of neighbors were aroused by the noise and excitement in the early hours.

The home is located between two other brick dwellings, but the fire was confined to the Rees building. The only exterior damage was that several windows on the side had to be knocked out by firemen.

The only piece of furniture taken out was an examining bed which was destroyed and carried into the back yard.

**Magistrates Set Annual Meeting**  
The Trial Magistrate Association of Maryland will elect officers at its annual dinner meeting on Saturday, January 25, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore.

Tom Clark, associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, will deliver the main address.

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin will also speak and install the new officers.

Most of the magistrates in Allegany and Garrett counties are planning to attend.

**Firemen Answer Two Sunday Calls**  
Local firemen answered two alarms yesterday.

South End battled a blaze in the gymnasium of the old Taylor Tin Plate Mill, while Central firemen were called to the rear of 144 Polk Street.

Firemen from South End said they fought the blaze for almost an hour and that considerable damage was caused.

## Mail Boards 'Clean'; New Record Seen

Extra Parcel Post Clerks Expedite Christmas Delivery

Mail carrier boards were "clean" as of 11:10 a. m. today, Post Office spokesmen said, adding that cancellations today were expected to send the holiday total over last year's 1,178,575 for the same period.

Four extra clerks were on duty today to see that parcel post handling was expedited for delivery before Christmas, and at least the same number was expected to be called in for work tonight.

Postmaster Thomas F. Conlon said a full force will be on duty tomorrow morning, reminding that Christmas Eve officially has been declared a half-holiday.

Despite the half-holiday edit, Conlon said all mail will be delivered tomorrow, and any extra time put in will be accredited to time-off within the next 30 days.

On Christmas Day, only parcel post that is obviously Christmas mail, and special deliveries, will be processed.

Cancellations yesterday numbered 30,100, according to John B. Wolfhope, superintendent of mails, who said that Saturday's total was 64,400. Total cancellations from December 9 through yesterday number 1,158,500, Wolfhope said, about 20,000 less than for the same period last year.

Business was brisk enough this morning to indicate that the lag would be wiped out, Wolfhope asserted, adding that indications are that cancellations will exceed the record 1,210,275 set in 1956.

Postmaster Conlon offered his thanks to the public for its support of his early Christmas mailing appeal. This response, he pointed out, and the employment of some 110 extra workers, helped in "clearing the deck," thus giving postal employees an opportunity of spending tomorrow afternoon and Christmas Day with their families.

The new postal facility for Station A in South Cumberland, and the rental of space in the LaVale Fire Hall as a parcel post annex for the LaVale Post Office also were of great help in the handling of Christmas mail, Conlon stated.

**City Offices To Close**  
Offices and departments at City Hall will close at noon tomorrow and reopen at 9 a. m. Thursday in observance of Christmas.

**Council Holds Brief Pre-Christmas Meeting**  
The Mayor and Council held a brief, routine pre-Christmas session today.

Street Commissioner William H. Buchholz was absent but sent Christmas greetings by wire.

Payment of \$14,786.38 to Cumberland Contracting Company for work on Memorial Avenue was approved.

Received without comment was a request from the Cumberland Ministerial Association for an ordinance to open all places serving the public — food lodging, recreation entertainment and others dealing in goods and services, regardless of race, color or national origin.

Also filed was a letter from Storer Brothers offering its facilities as a collection center for city water and sewage bills. Glen E. Storer said the business place would furnish any bond neces-

## Deficit Of \$1,303,220 Predicted For State

BALTIMORE (AP) — The State Board of Revenue Estimates predicted today Maryland will end the current fiscal year with a deficit of \$1,303,220 instead of a budget surplus of \$6,421,832 as previously forecast.

The revised estimates also scaled down earlier predictions of increased revenue next year and were presented to Gov. McKeldin for use in preparing his 1958-59 budget to be submitted to the Legislature.

McKeldin had received the bad news before today's official report and is understood to already have been planning to ask for increases in both the sales and income tax in order to balance the budget.

Based on the present outlook, fiscal experts are guessing as much as 40 million dollars may be needed to bring next year's budget into balance.

They'll take another look at the economic picture in February when the Legislature is in session. If the economy has taken an upswing by then, it will reduce the amount of new tax money the state will need.

Irving Young, chief of the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, said if the deficit forecast for next June 30 holds true it would be the first time the state treasury has run in the red since the 1930s.

One way it could be eliminated is through a revision in the amount of unspent money to be turned back in by various state agencies.

Budget Director James Rennie currently is looking for about \$500,000 to revert to the treasury, but the amount has increased substantially in some previous years. The estimates revised today were made last March. At that (Continued on Page 10)



**CHRISTMAS DINNERS**—Many of the less fortunate residents of the city will have a good Christmas dinner as can be seen by this scene of part of the baskets that were distributed by volunteer workers in City Street Department trucks this morning.

The Associated Charities has charge of this project. Above are Miss Jeannette Bonig, executive secretary of Associated Charities, with a volunteer worker, Gerald Burkett. The project is conducted annually.

1 READ THE ADS

Merry Christmas

Births

**CUTTER**—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, RD 1, Frostburg, a son on Saturday at Miners Hospital.

**GETTY**—Mr. and Mrs. John O. Lonaconing, a son this morning in Memorial Hospital.

**GROSS**—Mr. and Mrs. Hanson F. Oldtown, a daughter on Saturday in Memorial.

**STRUNTZ**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Frostburg, a daughter on Saturday in Miners Hospital.

Judge Upholds

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latter told him to return any time you need a job. Apparently, after five days, Crites decided he could not make a success of his own mine. He returned to the P.H. company but could not get back his old position," Judge Henderson pointed out.

"There is testimony he did leave his employment voluntarily, and without good cause. Under the Unemployment Compensation Act he was denied benefits and the court affirms the decision of the board."

Driver Killed

**BALTIMORE**—John H. Bellamy, 27, of Baltimore was killed early today when his car crashed into a utility pole at the entrance to Broening Park.

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**Fresh Oysters** 12-oz. Stand. 79¢ Select 89¢

**Ground Beef** lb. 45¢

**Bacon** ... lb. pkg. 55¢

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**Capets** 4½ lb. avg. lb. 53¢

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Calif. Pascal Celery ... 2 lg. bchs 39¢

Crisp Iceberg Lettuce ... 2 lg. head 35¢

Yellow Cooking Onions ... 3 lbs. 19¢

Golden Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 35¢

Fresh Ocean Spray Cranberries 2-lb pkg 49¢

Calif. Red Grapes ... 2 lbs. 35¢

Red Delicious Apples ... 3 lbs. 29¢

Large Chestnuts ... 2 lbs. 49¢

Golden Ripe Bananas ... 2 lbs. 29¢

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Obituary

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Fort Ashby, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home and will be taken to the Fort Ashby Methodist Church at 11 a. m. on Thursday for services at 1 p. m. Rev. Alonzo Harmon will officiate and interment will be in Fort Ashby Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 until 4 p. m. and 7 until 9 p. m.

**Edward J. Johnson**

Edward J. Johnson, of 50 Pine Grove Village, Lake Worth, Fla., a former resident, died last Thursday in Florida.

A native of Cumberland, he moved to Florida from Baltimore. While living in Cumberland he was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Roberta Johnson; a daughter, Mrs. Annie C. Dunstan, Baltimore; two sons, Edward J. Johnson Jr., of Norridge, Ill., and Sgt. James G. Johnson, Topeka, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Senior, Lake Worth, Fla.; Mrs. Ida Rice, Baltimore; and Mrs. Catherine Gall, Cumberland, and four brothers, Paul Johnson and Walter Johnson, both of Baltimore; Maxwell Johnson and Irvin Johnson, both of Cumberland.

**Mrs. Catherine Gross**

Mrs. Catherine Merley Gross, 80, of Jamestown, N. Y., died this morning in the Jamestown General Hospital.

A former resident of Cumberland, she was born December 30, 1886 a daughter of the late Anderson and Maria (Zerbe) Dunkle.

Survivors include three sons, Paul R. Gross, LaVale; Bruce K. Gross, Falls Church, Va.; and James D. Gross, Jamestown; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Sisk, Franklin, Pa., and Mrs. Gladys Fuller, this city; a brother, Elmer E. Dunkle, North Pine Grove, Pa.; 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The body will be at the Scarpelli Funeral Home tomorrow evening.

**Mrs. Mary Oldt**

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Oldt, 78, a former local resident, died last week in Leesburg, Fla. The widow of Rev. M. A. Oldt was born in Thornton, W. Va.

She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and was active in Leesburg organizations, including the Leesburg Women's Club, the Garden Club, and the Community and Tourist Club.

Survivors include two sons, James Sharps of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Kenneth L. Sharps of Portsmouth, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Winfield Burton of Cumberland; Mrs. Paul Wilson of Morgantown, W. Va., and Mrs. Grover Deaver of Baltimore; two brothers, Rev. Charles Snider of Buckhannon, W. Va., and Luther Snider of Benton Harbor, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Garrett.

**Mrs. Anna Dennison**

**FROSTBURG**—Mrs. Anna Rase Dennison, 90, widow of Randolph Dennison, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lavena Wade, 18 Beall's Lane.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by six sons, Alan, Clayton, Russell, Robert and John Dennison of Frostburg, and William Dennison of Ravenswood, W. Va.; one sister, Miss Margaret Rase, Frostburg; one brother, John Rase of Eckhart; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home where services will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Rev. George L. Wehler officiating. Interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Palbearers will be Bernhard, Frank, William and Donald Wade, John Frost and Earl Dennison.

**Williams Services**

Services for Bruce C. Williams, 23, of 731 Kelly Boulevard, who died Saturday, will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

Rev. George S. Widmyer will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Palbearers will be Kenneth Wise, Jack Vernal, Robert Carroll, William Carroll, Robert Morgan and Harlee Payne.

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**Fatal Stabbing Suspect Charged**

**POCOMOKE CITY, Md.**—A 23-year-old Negro has been charged with the fatal stabbing of an Accomack County, Va., man.

State Police said Idolt Lee Harris of Oak Hall, Va., was charged yesterday with murdering Carroll Corbin, 37-year-old Negro of New Church, Va.

Li. C. C. Serman said the stabbing took place last night during an argument over a crap game at the home of John Tingle near the Maryland-Virginia line a few miles south of this Eastern Shore town.

Serman said Corbin suffered a neck wound inflicted with a 4-inch blade knife.

Harris was taken to Worcester County Jail at Snow Hill, Md.

**For Rainy Day**

**ANADARKO, Okla.**—When William Allen and Mary Gallo way applied for their marriage license, they paid for it in pennies. The couple explained they saved them up together.

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Council Withholds Action On Teamster Ouster

Any action to comply with the national AFL-CIO headquarters for the immediate expulsion of officers or delegates from the ousted Teamsters Union will not be taken by the Western Maryland Labor Council until the meeting January 14 at the Labor Temple, according to F. Patrick Allender, president of the merged unions in this area.

Allender said the situation here is "up in the air" as no official notice has been received and "we know only what has been carried in the newspapers."

Meanwhile, the Associated Press reported that orders have been given for the ouster of five high-ranking officers of the Maryland State District of Columbia AFL-CIO Council.

A letter from national AFL-CIO headquarters, which went out to all state units, said members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters are no longer eligible for membership on any union body and should be expelled immediately. The teamsters' union has been ousted from the AFL-CIO.

Harry Cohen, president of the Maryland-D.C. council, and four vice presidents, including C. E. Stutzman, business agent of Teamsters Local 433 here, are members of the teamsters union. Charles A. Della, executive secretary of the council, said no action would be taken until the council has an opportunity to study the letter.

Informed sources said Allegany County labor unions, which have maintained harmonious ties with the Teamsters Union here for decades, are not likely to break the relationship voluntarily and may resort to evasive tactics which meet the letter of the law.

Charles E. Bramble, president of Teamsters Local 453, said last night the union's executive board met here yesterday to discuss the report but took no action.

He said Local 453 will wait for instructions but that its officers and delegates plan to attend the next meeting of the State AFL-CIO.

He said the trouble "was not of our making" and that Local 453 will try to get along with other unions as it has in the past.

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# Clubs Raided For Illegal Liquor Sales

PIEDMONT — West Virginia authorities raided four organizations here last night and charged each with illegal possession of liquor.

The clubs were Piedmont Council 685, Knights of Columbus; Kelly-Mansfield Post 52, American Legion; Piedmont Lodge 1120, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Sons of Italy.

A representative of each of the organizations posted \$500 before Miss Madalyn Bazzle, justice of the peace in Keyser.

A hearing on the illegal possession of liquor charges against the organizations has been set by Miss Bazzle for Monday, December 30, in Keyser.

Six members of the West Virginia State Police and the sheriff at Keyser raided the club rooms of the four organizations simultaneously and arrested the bartenders who were on duty.

Taking part in the raid were Sgt. W. F. Bowley, Cpl. C. G. Hamrick and Troopers C. C. Oliver, R. V. Noschel, J. C. Ramsburg and Jack Baker of the State Police and Sheriff W. O. Mott.

West Virginia law prohibits the sale of liquor except at the state stores.

Two of the Mineral County organizations, which were raided last night by the State Police, were hit by officers last March. The American Legion and Moose lodge were assessed heavy fines at hearings last April before Miss Bazzle in Keyser.

# Church Lists New Pastor

FROSTBURG — Announcement has been made of the appointment of Rev. E. H. Purnell as pastor of Dickerson AME Church, Rev. Mr. Purnell succeeds Rev. W. G. Bryan.

The new pastor comes to Frostburg from a pastorate in Dupont Heights, Md. He has been in the ministry since 1920 with his first pastorate being in Salisbury, Md. He is a graduate of Dover State College, Del.

Rev. and Mrs. Purnell have moved into the church parsonage at 28 Pine Street. They have one daughter who is the wife of Rev. W. E. Mosely, presiding elder, Centerville District, Baltimore Conference.

# Brief Mention

Mrs. Helen Stair, Broadway, is spending the holidays in Cleveland with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stair.

Mrs. Everett McClung and son, Lonaconing; Mrs. Robert Sirbert and daughter, RD 3; Mrs. Philip Whetstone and daughter, Maple Street; Mrs. Gilbert Nichol and son, Lonaconing; and Mrs. James Crosten and daughter, Bowery Street, are home from Miners Hospital.

Mrs. Della Rocca, Naples, Italy, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire, Centennial Street.

Mrs. Bessie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Lewis are spending the holidays in Miami.

Miss Martha Frank, Silver Spring, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frank, Ormond Street.

Alvin Rankin and Miss Betsy Ross Rankin, Maple Street, are in Miami, for the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Keller, West Main Street, has gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays with her son, Harry Keller.

Miss Barbara Montana, student at Hood College, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montana, East Main Street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Griffith, West Main Street, are visiting in Pittsburgh for the holidays.

St. Michael's Catholic Church will sponsor a public social Friday at 8 p. m. in the parish hall.

Karl Nickel, son of Mrs. Mary Margaret Nickel, Standish Street, and Giles Maurey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Maurey, Centennial Street, students at St. Charles College, Catonsville, are home for the holidays.

# Horticulture Society Plans Annual Meet

COLLEGE PARK — It isn't necessary for Maryland apple and peach growers to travel thousands of miles to get a complete picture on how Northwest and California growers raise and market their crops. Maryland growers can get the story right in their own state, and during the off season.

A slide-illustrated lecture on the western fruit industry is one of the features of the Maryland State Horticultural Society meeting at Hagerstown, January 7-8. Dr. L. E. Scott of the University of Maryland horticulture department will give the lecture. He has been on a six-month sabbatical leave to make a systematic study of fruit growing in western states.

Other workers in the department of horticulture say Dr. Scott's talk should be at least as educational as first-hand observation, because he had time to thoroughly study problems and methods, and his background and training enable him to relate this experience to Maryland conditions.

Dr. Scott will speak at 11 a. m. Wednesday, January 8. The two-day program in the Hotel Alexander starts at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 7.

Other highlights include sessions on chemical thinning of apples and peaches, 10 a. m. Tuesday; experiences in orchard irrigation, 3 p. m. Tuesday, followed by a talk on the water rights situation; orchard mouse control, 10 a. m. Wednesday, and five reports on disease and insect problems on Wednesday morning.

In all, the program includes 15 topics of interest to Maryland apple and peach growers. The meeting is open to the public.



**WEATHER FORECAST**—Rain is expected to-night over the Ohio and Tennessee valleys and the Appalachian mountains, while snow is forecast for the northern plateau. It will be warmer in the central Atlantic states; cooler in the upper Great Lakes area and a large portion of the Plains states. (AP Photofax)

warmer in the central Atlantic states; cooler in the upper Great Lakes area and a large portion of the Plains states. (AP Photofax)

# Papers Given WVU Library

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — The widow of a former history department head at West Virginia University and one of the state's foremost historians has donated the late scholar's papers to the university library.

Curator Charles W. Shetter announced today that Mrs. Charles H. Ambler of Morgantown presented the library with a collection amounting to 15,000 items which include correspondence, research notes, photographs and printing materials dated between 1914 and 1956.

There are a number of unpublished monographs and other source materials in the papers kept by the late Dr. Charles H. Ambler which relate to the history of the Virginias and the Civil War period. Dr. Ambler was head of the WVU history department during 1923-1946.

# Couple To Mark Golden Wedding Christmas Day

PETERSBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Jasper A. Hevener, Kline, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

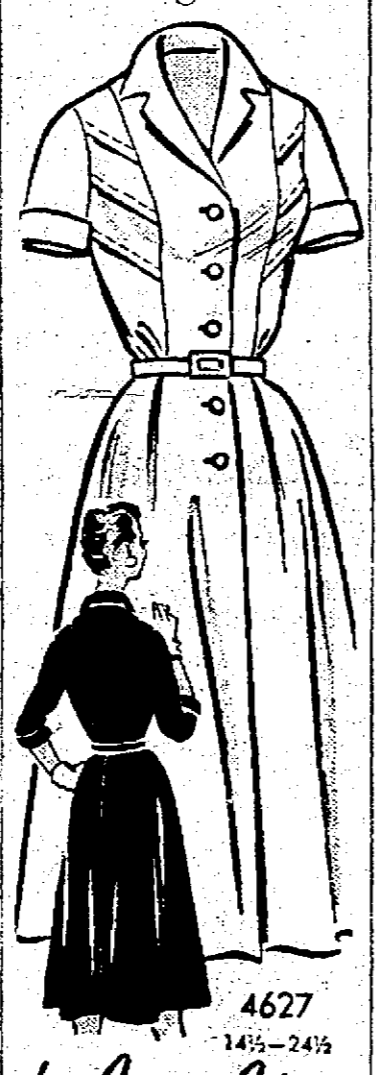
In honor of the occasion, their children will hold open house on Sunday, December 29. Relatives and friends are invited to call between 2 and 4 p. m. that day.

# Dividend Declared By Moorefield Bank

PETERSBURG — Potomac Valley Bank stockholders were the recipients of their annual dividend checks which were placed in the mail last Saturday. The six per cent dividend is the thirty-second paid by the bank.

Homer B. Lynch is cashier of the Potomac Valley Bank and Richard Thompson, assistant cashier.

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# Deer Season Report Made

ROMNEY — A comparison of the number of deer killed in District 2, of the West Virginia Conservation Commission for the present year and 1950 has been released by the District 2 office here. The comparison has been made due to the fact that 1950 was the last previous "bucks only" season.

Although the 1957 count is not official, it has been made from the deer tag stubs received at the office.

In Berkeley County, the 1950 kill was 49, and this year it rose to 130; Grant County, 425 and 407; Hampshire, 457 and 814; Hardy 417 and 905; Mineral, 332 and 305; Morgan, 88 and 130, and Pendleton, 197 and 311.

In 1950, 20 per cent of the total kill came during the last week of the season.

In 1957, in District 2, the days and percentages follow: Monday, 31; Tuesday, 25; Wednesday, 6; Thursday, 10; Friday, 13; and Saturday, 15.

# Church To Hold Service Tonight

CARLOS — Carlos Methodist Church will hold its Christmas service today at 7:30 p. m.

A dialogue, "It Makes a Difference," will be presented by James Yates and Harold Winters. "The Story of Light" will be given by the Junior Department, with Linda Hutcheson as the narrator. Others taking part are Carol Ann Filer, Sharon Speir, Harold Winters, Jerry Ruby and Jimmy Yates. Sharon Speir will play a piano solo, "Silver Bells."

The choir will sing several Christmas songs and the Primary Department will give the recitations.

# Volunteer Firemen Elect New Officers

MAYSVILLE — Gerald Bosley has been elected president of the Maysville Volunteer Fire Company; Floyd Franz Sr., vice president; Floyd Franz Jr., secretary; and Gordon Cook, treasurer.

Other officers elected are: John Holloway, chaplain; Ernest Franz, chief; Philip Reel, assistant chief; Reginald Kimble, captain; Otis Keplinger, first lieutenant; Dewey Alt, second lieutenant; and Ernest Schell sergeant-at-arms.

Otis Keplinger and Homer Buckbee are the new trustees.

# Visiting Mother

LONAICONING — Billy Quail Eichhorn is home from a Richmond, Va., hospital for 15 days. He is a son of Mrs. Peg Cameron, Detmold.

# Model Rail Exhibit Set For Showing

MT. SAVAGE — James E. Lancaster, East Main Street, will again open the doors of his Mountain Lake and Western Model Railroad for public viewing during the Christmas holidays.

For a number of years this exhibit has attracted visitors from all the neighborhood towns, and while the children enjoy the spectacular layout of a model railroad, adults not only enjoy it, but appreciate the hard work involved in the construction of such an elaborate display.

The layout, which is centered around cities, towns, waterfalls and parks, occupies a large room. It features numerous modern trains as well as a replica of the C.&P. passenger train, last seen in 1929. This train is composed of steam locomotive No. 10 and three passenger cars, Nos. 23, 24 and 25.

The exhibit also includes a replica of the Tom Thumb, the first locomotive used by the B. & O. in 1829-30.

All of these were built by Lancaster, and all were prize winners at meetings of the Midland Eastern Region of the National Model Railroad Association.

In previous years Lancaster opened the doors of his railroad exhibit on Christmas Day. However this year, the exhibit will open for visitors on December 29 and continue daily to January 5, with viewing planned from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. each day.

# Children Planning Program Tomorrow

FORT ASHBY — The annual Christmas program, given by children of the Methodist Church will be presented Christmas Eve at 7:30 p. m.

A pageant "Come to Bethlehem" was presented at the church last night.

The Presbyterian church presented its Christmas program Saturday night.

# Yule Service Today

WESTERNPORT — Christ Memorial Baptist Church will hold a special Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. today. Rev. Hugh M. Maynard, pastor, will be in charge of the service. The church will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7:30 p. m.

# Traffic Death Record High

ROMNEY — With the heavy holiday traffic period still in the offing, the Hampshire County highway death toll for 1957 stands at 11. With the population of the county approximately 12,000, the death toll stands at nearly one per thousand of population, State Police pointed out.

With U. S. Route 50 cutting across the county, and providing one of the heavier travelled western routes from Washington, the holiday season will bring bumper-to-bumper traffic, police predict.

The 11 fatalities and their causes, as recorded by West Virginia State Police, here are: five caused by drivers who were drinking; one who fell off a moving truck; one caused by wet road conditions; three due to speed and unknown factors, and one due to the driver falling asleep.

# Church To Hold Yule Eve Service

MOOREFIELD — The annual Christmas Eve community service will be held at 11:30 p. m. tomorrow at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Charles Godwin, pastor of Duffey Memorial Methodist Church. The worship service will be conducted by members of the Moorefield Ministerial Association. Rev. Arch Hewitt is host rector.

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# Social Activities Marked College Holiday Closing

FROSTBURG — With the closing of classes at Frostburg State Teachers College, there came an end to one of the busiest social periods in the school year as practically every campus organization had some sort of an observance of Christmas.

Phi Omicron Delta sorority held its annual party for about 30 children from Hill Street School. Each girl in the sorority served as a "big sister" to one of the students. The affair was held in the dining room of Frost Hall.

Members of the Art Club, under the direction of William Stewart, made jewelry for Christmas gifts. They fashioned articles from silver and copper.

The FTA Lillian C. Compton Chapter, held a Christmas party in the recreation room of Simpson Hall. Singing and dancing featured the evening's entertainment. James Hosack is faculty advisor.

Little Theatre held its Christmas party in Compton Hall auditorium with several new members initiated. They presented a program for the older members of the group. The Alpha Psi Omega fraternity sponsored a theatre party and attended the play given by the Algonquin Players in Cumberland. Both groups are under the direction of Dorothy Stone White.

The French and Spanish Club held its annual Noel tea at which time the traditional "Pina la," popular among the peoples of France, Spain and Mexico, was broken showering gifts for those present. Miss Irene Kirby is faculty advisor to the two groups.

The Student Christian Association remembered the needy and sponsored a toy and food collection with the items being divided among the area families.

The Canterbury Club attended a conference at Claggett Center, Buckeystown. Four members of the Newman Club attended a conference at the Middle Atlantic Seminar at Hershey, Pa. All three religious groups joined together for a caroling party on December 15.

The final affair before returning to their homes for the two-week vacation was the all-college dance held at Clary Club. This officially closed the holiday festivities at the college.

# Card Club Feted At Dinner Event; Gifts Exchanged

MT. SAVAGE — Mrs. Margaret Crowe recently entertained the G-N Card Club with a turkey dinner at her home, after which the members exchanged gifts, secret sisters were revealed and names drawn for the coming year. A gift from the club was presented to each guest by the hostess.

Cards were played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Freda McKenzie, Mrs. Bertha Holt, Mrs. Thelma Green, Mrs. Edith Lancaster, Mrs. Bernarda Winner, Mrs. Maude Holsinger and Mrs. Mary Green.

The next meeting will be held on January 9 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Green.

# Brief Mention

A community Christmas tree has been erected on top of the monument at Memorial Square. The tree was decorated by the members of Old Rail Post 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

St. Patrick's Parochial School closed Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Rebecca and Laura Jean House, students at Western Maryland College, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Joseph Winner, Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Winner.

# Church To Mark Day Of Prayer

FROSTBURG — Sunday, December 29, has been designated by the Catholic hierarchy as a day of prayer for the millions who are suffering persecution in Europe and Asia.

St. Michael's Church will observe the day with public exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the last mass that day, and will conclude with devotions at 7:30 p. m.

# Patient In Hospital

PIEDMONT — Miss Geneva O'Donnell, daughter of Michael O'Donnell, West Harrison Street, has been admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, for observation.

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# Lions Confident Of Winning Pro Football Title

## Gain Right To Oppose Browns By Playoff Win

By JOHN DANIEL

SAN FRANCISCO—(INS)—Detroit's Lions returned home today quietly confident of victory next Sunday over the Cleveland Browns in the National Football League championship playoff.

Before leaving the Golden Gate, where they artistically took the NFL's Western Division title, 31-27, from the San Francisco 49ers the Lions calmly predicted victory in their coming game with the Browns.

Two weeks ago Detroit defeated the Browns, 20-7, giving the Lions a two out of three edge in their meetings this season with Cleveland. Asked if they felt they could make it three out of four, quarterback Tobin Rote said:

"Sure, why not?"

Wilson More Cautious  
George Wilson, Lion Coach, was a trifle more cautious in his comment, saying:

"The Browns are always rough."

A capacity crowd of 60,000 saw the play-off between the Lions and the 49ers who had tied for eight-four records for the Western Division title. With less than four minutes to play in the third period, the 49ers held a 27-7 lead and the San Francisco fans in Kezar Stadium thought the championship game would be played in Kezar instead of Briggs Stadium next Sunday, as it will be.

In just four minutes the Lions scored three touchdowns, to take the lead 28-27, later adding an unnecessary field goal that made the final score 31-27.

And while the Lions' smoothly operating offensive team was erasing the 20-point advantage of the 49ers, Detroit's great defensive players were holding the 49ers to five scattered first downs in the second half.

Lion line-backers Capt. Joe Schmidt, Bob Long and Roger Zatkoff played like the master craftsmen they are. Gene Cronin, who played defensive right end, was another Lion who kept terrific pressure on San Francisco quarterback Y. A. Tittle during the second half.

**Title Fumbles**  
The pressure became so tough on Tittle that he fumbled late in the third quarter and Long recovered on the S. F. 27. With the clock showing 3:45 to play in the quarter, Lion fullback Tom Racy went over on the one-yard line.

After the next kickoff Detroit's defense held the 49ers to six yards in three plays, forcing S. F. to punt on the Lion 42. It was from this spot that Tracy sprinted around right end for 58 yards and his second TD.

Detroit's defense bottled the 49ers again after the next kickoff, forcing a punt to the Lion 46. And in five plays Detroit went the necessary 54 yards for the TD that put them in front 28-27. Gene Gorman scored it on a two-yard short off tackle.

An intercepted pass by Schmidt late in the fourth period set up a 14-yard field goal, kicked by Jim Martin who also had booted the four Pat's for Detroit.

The other Detroit touchdown came on the first play of the second quarter when Rote tossed a three-yard pass on fourth down to end Steve Junker, climaxing a 61-yard scoring combination in eight plays.

After John Henry Johnson, former 49er who was traded to Detroit this season, fumbled on the Lion 21 where the ball was recovered by S. F. tackle Bill Herchman, the 49ers got their first TD midway in the opening period.

**Wilson Catches In End Zone**  
A penalty against the 49ers moved the ball back to the 34-yard line, from which spot Tittle threw a scoring pass to R. C. Owens in the end zone.

Three minutes later Tittle tossed a 32-yard pass to Hugh McElhenny who went 15 more yards for a score.

It took the 49ers 12 plays spanning 88 yards to get their third TD that came on a 12-yard pass from Tittle to end Billy Wilson.



JUBILANT LIONS—A group of very happy Detroit Lions celebrate in dressing room after their 31-27 triumph over the 49ers yesterday in San Francisco. Victory gave the Lions the Western Division title in the National Football League and entitled them to meet Cleveland next Sunday for the world's championship.

From left to right are quarterback Tobin Rote, coach George Wilson, linebacker Joe Schmidt, who intercepted Y. A. Tittle's pass in closing moments of game; assistant coach Duster Ramsey and fullback Tom Tracy who scored two touchdowns. The title game will be played in Detroit. (AP Photofax)

## Flora Setting Fiery Pace In Scoring Race

By The Associated Press

Pre-Christmas basketball action produced no serious challengers to Washington & Lee's Don Flora in the Southern Conference individual scoring race, for a reason that now seems abundantly clear.

In the conference as in college ranks all over the nation, basketball scoring is coming down. Emphasis that once was placed on furious point-making is being shifted to defense, ball control and team balance.

**Super Stars Vanishing**  
With the advent of this sort of thing, super scoring stars like Flora are becoming a vanishing species. Two years ago, the Southern Conference had six players with scoring averages over 20 points per game. Last season the number was slimmed to three. This season it's only two.

Except for Flora, who has poured in 163 points for W&L in six games for an average of 27.2, the sole conference player averaging 20 points or better is Roy Lange of William & Mary at 20.3.

After Flora and Lange in the top ten are only three players averaging 17 points or higher. They are Gene Gurilla of George Washington, 19.2; Lee Southard of VMI, 18.7; and Art Musselman of the Citadel, 17.1.

**WVU Shows Balance**  
Strung out behind the top five are Tom Conrad of Furman, 16.8; Bob Ayersman of Virginia Tech, 16.0; Dick Wright and Byron Pinson of Furman, each at 15.5; and Ray Graves at The Citadel, 15.3.

West Virginia showed its scoring balance to perfection last Friday and Saturday in winning the prestige-packed Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

Five Mountaineers scored in double figures in a first-round 77-70 win over Kentucky. Four were in double figures when the Mounties took the measure of No. 1-ranked North Carolina 75-64 Saturday night.

Aside from West Virginia, the only conference team active Saturday was Davidson, which lost to Lafayette 65-46 and thus finished last in the Carrousel Tourney at Charlotte.

All conference teams are idle until Friday.

## Sharrar, Johnson 'Most Valuable'

By The Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Minnesota's Ron Johnson and Lloyd Sharrar of West Virginia received an equal number of votes for Most Valuable Player in last week's Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

Sharrar and Johnson each received 17 votes from sports writers and broadcasters who balloted for the outstanding individual player and the all-tournament team.

## Sports World Mourns Loss Of Grid Coach Bob Zuppke

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—(INS)—The sports world mourned the loss today of one of its most distinguished and inventive members—former Illinois football coach Robert C. Zuppke.

Zuppke, who helped transform the game of football from a brutal contact contest to a giant in the world of sports, died yesterday in a Champaign hospital.

The 78-year-old Zuppke passed away without a whimper. He had waged a seven-year battle with cancer of the prostate gland and a bad heart.

The former Leona May who was Zuppke's housekeeper before he married her in 1956, was at his bedside when he died.

Messages of condolence poured into Champaign from all over the country. Former pupils of "Zup" and many of his coaching colleagues voiced their sorrow.

**Services Tomorrow**  
Funeral services will be held in Champaign's First Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. (CST) tomorrow. Three of his former stars, Mel Brewer, Burt Ingwersen and R. M. Clark, will serve as pallbearers.

A sound fundamentalist, "Zup" also was resourceful and inventive as a teacher of football tactics. He devised the flea-flicker play, conceived the screen pass, originated the spiral pass from center and was the first to use the huddle formation for calling plays.

Zuppke rose from a high school coach in Oak Park, Ill., in 1913 to the position of one of football's all-time coaching greats. He retired in 1941.

He led the Illinois football teams to 131 victories. His squads lost 81 times, were involved in 12 ties and won or shared seven Western Conference championships.

Zuppke practically coined the word "upset," by overthrowing many a great team.

He coached such greats as Red Grange, George Halas, Patsy Clark, Ingwersen, Chuck Carney, Harold Rogue, the late Albert "Butch" Nowak and Ralph Chapman.

Present Illinois coach Ray Eliot was a member of Zuppke's 1932 and 1933 squads.

**Born In Berlin**  
Born in Berlin, Germany, July 2, 1879, Zuppke was brought to America when he was a year old.

His family settled in Milwaukee and he attended the University of Wisconsin in 1902 where he won a letter in basketball but not in football.

Zuppke's coaching achievements were limitless. His ability to produce the unexpected, drove many so-called great opponents to the depths of despair.

## Kansas Takes Over Lead In INS Ratings

By TONY GALLI

NEW YORK—(INS)—Kansas, bridesmaid to North Carolina in college basketball's NCAA championship last season, is leading the Tar Heels down the altar today after a weekend of upsets which saw NC's 37-game winning streak ended.

Kansas and Wilt (The Still) Chamberlain took over top spot in the national rankings after coach Frank McGuire's Tar Heels were stopped by unbeaten West Virginia, 75 to 64, Saturday night in the finale of the Kentucky Invitational Championship at Lexington.

The national champions' first defeat in six starts this season dropped them from first to fifth in this week's nationwide survey by International News Service.

Kansas became top dog despite a close 58-to-52 "squeaker" over California while Kansas State moved up a notch to second with a 70-to-63 decision over Washington. Unbeaten Cincinnati coasted to third place with its sixth straight win, 70 to 53, over Houston.

**WVU Moves To Fourth**  
In tenth place last week, West Virginia's hustling Mountaineers shot into fourth place, and the rest of the "top ten" order reads as follows: 6—Maryland (5-0), 7—Michigan State (4-0), 8—San Francisco (6-1), 9—Utah (6-0), 10—Bradley (3-1).

The second ten this week: 11—North Carolina State (6-1), 12—Wichita (6-1), 13—St. John's, N. Y. (6-0), 14—Oklahoma State (6-1), 15—Mississippi State (7-0), 16—Iowa State (4-1), 17—Minnesota (3-2), 18—Illinois (5-1), 19—Oregon State (3-1), 20—(tie)—Kentucky (5-3) and Seattle (3-2).

West Virginia set the stage of the major realignment by storming to a 4-0 lead over North Carolina in the first minute of play and never relinquished the lead.

The Tar Heels were again four points away with just three minutes to play but the Southern Conference champions, whose swiftness and slick-back handling baffled the Tar Heels throughout, steeled at the free-throw line and dumped in six bonus shots to widen the gap.

Don Vincent, with 15 points, and Lloyd Sharrar and Jerry West, with 14 apiece, shared the scoring spotlight. Pete Brennan and Harvey Salz scored 13 apiece for North Carolina.

**Eight Straight Win**  
Carolina coach Frank McGuire, whose boys were out-rebounded, 63 to 41, said the Tar Heels were "out-played throughout the game."

It was West Virginia's eighth straight win and its last until January 2, when the Mountaineers play Canisius. The Tar Heels meet St. Louis next in the Dixie Classic opener Thursday.

Kentucky trampled Minnesota, 78 to 58, for second place in its own invitational.

Kansas, which opens the Big Eight tourney Thursday against Oklahoma, had no easy time disposing of California's Pacific Coast Conference champs.

The Californians tied the game at 44-all with only six minutes left and held Chamberlain to 19 points. But when they jammed up the middle on the seven-foot All-American, the Still's team-mates hit from outside. Guard Bob Billings also netted 19 points.

Kansas State (7-0), whose first Big Eight tourney opponent Friday is Missouri, survived a late rally to whip Washington. Bob Boozer led the scoring with 22 points.

Cincinnati's All-American candidate, Oscar Robertson, pumped in 25 points as the Bearcats downed Houston. Next opponent for the third-ranked Ohioans is Drake on Saturday.

**Maryland Idle**  
Maryland was idle pending a Saturday match with Vanderbilt but Michigan State dropped Notre Dame out of the rankings, 79 to 72. The Spartans trailed by eight points at the half but Larry Heddon exploded for 21 points in the second half for a game high total of 26.

Michigan State has its work cut out for it this week, playing rugged Iowa State tonight, UCLA on Friday and Southern California on Saturday.

San Francisco won the Bluegrass Invitational Tournament at Louisville with a 62-to-55 victory over Louisville. The Dons, who held the Colonels scoreless for the first eight minutes of the game, won 133-100.

## McGuire Sees Loss To WVU Making Tar Heels Better

By The Associated Press

Now that the pressure is off, says Frank McGuire, his defending national champion Tar Heels of North Carolina should be a better basketball team.

That, the smiling McGuire says, is one good result of the Tar Heels visit to Lexington, Ky., this past weekend. There, in the finale of the University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament, West Virginia snapped North Carolina's consecutive winning streak at 37 games.

**'Matter Of Time'**

"The boys know now they'll have to improve if they're to make a credible showing in our own Atlantic Coast Conference, I think they will. Our defeat at Lexington, as I've said all along, will help make us a better ball club.

"No weeping at all—it was just a matter of time," said McGuire.

Another good thing the Tar Heels brought back from Kentucky was a sizable purse of something like \$12,000. Thursday, they'll play their first game in a three-day donnybrook, the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, that should add another \$7,000 to \$8,000 to the kitty.

North Carolina definitely will be favored. Even though the Tar Heels now have lost a game, the seven other teams—including three fellow ACC members, Wake Forest, North Carolina State and Duke—will be pointing for them.

**Terps In Sugar Bowl**

In the first round, North Carolina goes against St. Louis, Wake Forest meets Duquesne, N. C. States clashes with Northwestern and Duke collides with Seton Hall.

The Dixie Classic is one of four holiday tournaments in which ACC teams will take part.

Virginia will be in the Richmond Invitational, facing LaSalle in the first round Thursday. The other teams are Richmond and Penn.

Maryland goes to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl Tournament Saturday and meets Vanderbilt in the first round. Also in the tournament are Memphis State and Loyola of New Orleans.

Clemson and South Carolina travel to Jacksonville, Fla., for the Gator Bowl Tournament opening Monday. Clemson goes against Florida and the Gamecocks meet Georgia in first round action.

Clemson beat Bucknell, 71-66, Saturday for fifth place in the Carrousel Tournament at Charlotte.

Both Duke and South Carolina lost Saturday. Pitt trimmed Duke, 87-84 in a double overtime game, and South Carolina fell, 79-59, to St. Bonaventure.

**Cadets' Kernan**

WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP)—Jim Kernan, captain of Army's 1957 football team, is a leader off the field, too.

The Youngstown, Ohio, senior is cadet captain and the second ranking man in the U. S. Corps of Cadets.

## Pro Clubs Tally 1,430 Points In 6 Weekend Tilts

By The Associated Press

It appears that the National Basketball Assn. has opened a niche in the labor market—adding machine operators being an essential part of the league's operation if this weekend's games are a criterion.

There were six games this weekend, two Saturday and four yesterday, with a total of 1,430 points being scored over-all. Tops on the list was the St. Louis Hawks' record-breaking 148-136 victory over Syracuse Saturday night.

This broke the Boston Celtics record of 142 points in one game. Sunday, the Hawks took it easy, scoring only 123 in their 123-115 win over Minneapolis. Other games found the New York Knicks beating the Philly Warriors, 126-100, the Boston Celtics winning over the Cincinnati Royals 115-98 and the Syracuse Nats recouping from the Saturday drubbing for a 119-93 win over Detroit.

Boston beat Minneapolis 140-119 in Saturday's other game.

**Tibbs Meets Perez**

NEW YORK—(INS)—New England lightweight champion Tommy Tibbs' fights Lulu Perez of Brooklyn in tonight's nationally televised (DuMont) ten-rounder at New York's St. Nicholas Arena.

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**Weekend Fights**

By The Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD—Dave Johnson, 146, San Francisco, defeated Frankie Belma, 146, Wilmington, Calif., 10-7.

MANILA—Al Asuncion, 117½, Philippines, outpointed Little Cesar, 117½, Philippines, 12-0.

BUENOS AIRES—Jaime Gine, 135, Argentina, and Fred Galliano, 135½, Spain, drew, 10-10.

## Sports Keg Residue

Among the Christmas greetings received by this department was a card from Airman 2-C Mike Finn in faraway Okinawa. Mike is the hustling hoopster who furnished the spark that led "Ebbie" Finzel's Beall High Mountaineers to the 1955 basketball championship of the Western Maryland Interscholastic League.

..... The Pittsburgh Pirates have signed an exclusive contract to fly with American Airlines in 1958, using a chartered 55-passenger DC6.

..... The Bucs' air travel for 1958 will cover 23,000 miles with the addition of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

..... In 1957, it was 14,000 miles.

..... The Elks Club of Cleveland was the big loser when the Indians traded Early Wynn to the White Sox.

..... For three years, the Tribe pitcher or turned over to Elks charities the money received for writing his weekly column in The Cleveland News.

..... Wilt Chamberlain, rated as college basketball's most exciting player, claims he loses seven or eight pounds per game, although he tips the scales at 220.

..... Ohio State-Oregon Rose Bowl programs are being made available by the Pacific Coast Conference to football fans throughout the country for the fifth straight year.

..... Orders are being accepted and will be airmailed to purchasers.

..... The charge is \$1. currency, check or money order being accepted.

The address is "Official Rose Bowl Game Program, PO Box 809, Pasadena 1, Cal."

Jockeys roller skate in a rink outside of Hialeah to keep their weight down.

..... Golf in Japan has cut down on the geisha boxoffice and threatens to make an even bigger bid for the entertainment dollar.

..... University of Connecticut basketball players train with 300-pound weights on their backs to develop tremendous leaping power.

And it works, too.

Joe Blair, University of Maryland sports publicist, reports that the demand for tickets for the Terps game with North Carolina on January 11 is terrific, indicating that an overflow crowd of 13,000 or more will witness the Atlantic Coast Conference Saturday night battle.

..... Johnny Long has been out of the coaching profession since 1948 but the city finance commissioner follows schoolboy sports closely.

..... He's a regular customer at local football and basketball games.

..... Jimmy Eckard, a onetime basketball great, may soon enter the coaching ranks.

..... The former Fort Hill High star is practicing teaching at Allegany and will receive his degree in June at Frostburg State Teachers College.

# Dunkel Sees Terps Taking Sugar Bowl

By DICK DUNKEL

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — (Special) — When college basketball's annual Christmas tournament rash breaks out Thursday, here will be the top-rated favorites in the principal ones, under starting dates:

Thursday

Holiday Festival, N. Y.-Seattle.

Dixie Classic, Raleigh-North Carolina.

Big 7, Kansas City-Kans. State.

All-College, Oklahoma City-Western Kentucky.

S.W.C. Houston-SMU.

Friday

Albuquerque, N. M.-Michigan.

Evansville, Ind.-Evansville.

Holy Cross, Worcester-Dartmouth.

Starkville, Miss.-Miss. State.

Motor City, Detroit-Detroit.

Richmond, Va.-Penn.

Far West, Corvallis-Oregon State.

Saturday

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans-Louisiana.

Queen City, Buffalo-Iowa.

There will be some single contests, too, during the week in which top teams have set the following pairs for themselves:

TONIGHT—Oregon State 16 over Indiana, Michigan State 7 over Iowa State, Bradley 15 over St. Mary's, Cal.; Kentucky 21 over Utah State.

FRIDAY—Michigan State 21 over UCLA.

SATURDAY—Cincinnati 25 over Drake, Michigan State 15 over So. Calif., Tennessee 11 over Brigham Young.

Through games of Dec. 18, Cincinnati still topped the Power Index rankings with an 89.5 rating. Kansas State and Oregon were next in line.

# Colts Vote Davis As Top Rookie

BALTIMORE (AP)—Mill Davis, a defensive halfback plucked out of pro football's discard pile, was voted best rookie on the Baltimore Colts this season, the Sports Boosters announced today.

Davis will receive a trophy from the boosters at the annual Colts intrasquad game next summer.

Although 28 years old, Davis made his first appearance in pro football this year after the Colts signed him as a free agent. He was cut last year by the Detroit Lions after a tryout.

Davis played football at UCLA and then spent two years in military service. He was the right defensive cornerback for the Colts and intercepted 10 passes, most in the National Football League, and returned two of them for touchdowns — the first he ever scored.

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# Dunkel's COLLEGE BASKETBALL POWER INDEX

The Power Index ratings are based on performance, team strength, and other factors. A 100 rating is the highest possible, and a 50 rating is the lowest possible.

(Outings through Dec. 18)

Outings	Rating	Lower
Beloit	45.3 (71) Wis'n	38.0
DePaul	45.6 (13) Millikin	41.6
Indiana	65.5 (5) Butler	61.6
Ind. Tech.	43.2 (11) Tech.	38.0
Loyola, Ill.	45.7 (9) Colby	47.0
Mich.	62.0 (12) U.C.A.	58.0
Oregon	63.2 (3) Colo. State	61.0
Purdue	67.4 (1) Notre Dame	65.0
St. Clara	45.1 (13) St. Joseph	45.0
St. Louis	45.7 (14) St. Temp	45.0
Cal. Cal.	45.7 (14) St. Temp	45.0
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	45.7 (14) St. Temp	45.0
Michigan	67.4 (1) Notre Dame	65.0
Wisconsin	63.2 (3) Colo. State	61.0
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### Hagerstown Shriners Plan Yule Party

A large delegation from the Cumberland area is planning to attend the annual Christmas dinner and dance planned by the Hagerstown Shrine Club Saturday.

Harry M. Hartman, potentate of Ali Ghan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., said the celebration will open with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hagerstown.

Dancing, with music by The Esquires, will follow.

The birthstone for May is the emerald.

Florida has 58,560 square miles.

## Diz Dean Says He'll Quit After '58 Season

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK — (INS) — Tony Perkins was an amusing, appealing, and somewhat of a "Dinah Shore" show made Christmas merrier. Ed Sullivan's skiers seemed embarrassed by their confining and faintly ridiculous little indoor ski jump. No more than Rise Stevens, who looked beautiful, sang likewise and "ice" skated on a frozen studio pond—aboard roller skates.

Sometimes TV, film "specials" such as yesterday's "Assignment: Southeast Asia" try to impress viewers with sensationalism and heavyhanded "importance," but the NBC-TV special did nothing of the sort. It was a quietly, intelligently filmed and prepared analysis of that oriental danger zone, and while it straddled a few Asiatic fences and beat around a few geopolitical bushes, it did pull the huge area into handy focus.

James Michener, who acted as guide and narrator, delivered his portion of the generally very good 90 minutes in a nicely restrained, factual, practical fashion. We noted even in Southeast Asia, when a camera is pointed at the public, someone automatically waves.

Dizzy Dean gets \$62,500 from CBS for its TV "Game Of The Week" ballcalling, and says he'll quit same after the 1958 season, but it might just be wily Old Diz doing a bit of personal, psychological hoss trading. The applause cue must have called for clapping a little early in the Gertrude Berg-Steve Allen super-market sketch, for the studio audience was beating its docile palms several lines before the payoff.

John Daly's a nice loyal lad to his home base ABC-TV—got in a neat, subtle plug for ABC on CBS-TV's "What's My Line."

Dick O'Connor, ace rewrite man for the New York Journal-American, has sold TV rights to his new biography of "Bat Masterson, one of the West's most famous gunfighters and marshals," to Ziv, Inc., one of the leading syndicated film firms.

Dick's book about Bat, who went from pioneer gunfighting to the deadlier newspaper business in his later years, is a double-day fall publication.

TV production—a long series—starts in a few weeks.

The Masterson biography comes out at the final peak of the western trend, but as it is rising even higher. Not one single western show arrived on TV that didn't increase ratings over the show it replaced, and some of them have hit the Trend-Nielsen-Arb heights.

Masterson will make an especially apt TV character. He is no figment of anyone's fictional typewriter but a very real, definite character who operated around Dodge City during the roaring '70s and '80s, came in contact with every major figure of the early West from Jesse and Frank James to Wyatt Earp.

Andorra is a republic in the Pyrenees mountains which has 5,500 people and an area of 191 square miles. Sheep raising is the principal occupation.

# TV Programs

All television program listings are supplied by the broadcasting stations themselves, and are subject to last-minute changes without notice.

Channel	Program	Channel	Program	Channel	Program
ATOP (CBS), Cable 1		Channel 9	KDMA, Pittsburgh,	Channel 2	
WMAL (ABC), Cable 1		Channel 7	WWSA, Harrisburg,	Channel 3	
WRC (NBC), Cable 4		Channel 6	WJAC, Johnstown,	Channel 10	
WTTG (DuMont), Cable 1		Channel 5	WFBG, Altoona,		

## MONDAY

Cable	Channel	Cable	Channel	Cable	Channel
3:00-2-Big Payoff	7	6:15-5-News	5	Gold Plouse 1	3
3-Bandstand	7	6-News	6	Wells Fargo &	6
4-Mat. Theatre	4	6:30-2-Spotlight	9	Art'r. Godfrey 10	10
5-Eliz. Palmer	5	7-3-Busleiders	7		
6-Big Payoff	2	4-News, Sports	4	9:00-2-Dan. Arch.	9
Mat. Theatre	3	5-Fun. House	5	4-Twenty-One	4
Mat. Theatre	6	Hil Hickok	2	Dan Thomas	2
Big Payoff	10	8-News	8	Tell Truth	3
3-Your Verdict	3	9-News	9	Twenty-One	6
3-Quiz Show	7	10-News	10	Dan Thomas	10
5-3TV Digest	5				
9-Your Verdict	2	4-NBC News	4	9:30-2-Dec. Bridge	9
Shop Review 10	10	Edwards News 1	1	4-Theatre	4
4:00-2-Temple	4	Edwda News 10	10	5-Famous Film	5
3-Bandstand	7	7:00-2-Mama	2	Dec. Bridge	2
4-Queen for Day	4	3-News, Sports	7	6-School	6
5-Live with Eliz	5	4-Killary Queen	4	Turn of Pale	4
Brighter Day	2	5-Assignment	5	Dec. Bridge	10
Back to God	3	6-News, Weather	2	4-Suspicion	4
Queen for Day	6	Duke Angles	3	5-Fights	5
Bandstand	10	Academy Men 16	16	Adventure	3
4:15- Secret Storm	2	7-15-3 J. Daily	3	2-60,000 Quiz	2
Secret Storm	3	D. Edwards	2	Suspicion	6
4:30-3-Edge Night	7	7:30-2-Robin Hood	9	Adventure	10
5-Gramp's Place	5	3-Bandstand	4	10:30-2-Xmas Party	2
Adventure	2	4-Price is Right	4	3-Gussie Moran	3
Edge of Night	3	5-Mat. Men	5	11:00-2-15 m. Report	3
4:45-4-M's Romces	4	Robin Hood	3	4-News, Wther	4
M's Romces	6	Trackdown	3	4-News	4
5:00-2-Early Show	9	Price is Right	6	5-Movietime	5
Early Show	2	Robin Hood	3	6-News	2
4-Comedy Time	4	7:45- Country Story	3	7-News	7
Xmas Eve	6	8:00-2-Burns & Allen	9	8-News, Wther	6
Comedy Time	7	3-Supernat. Sell	7	9-News	9
Superman	10	4-Readless Gun	4	11:15-2-Late Show	11
5:30-3-Mickey Mouse	3	5-Movietime	5	3-Spits. Mystery	7
4-Theatre	4	Burns & Allen	2	4-Leather, Spis.	4
Hopalong	6	Phi Silvers	3	5-Gaiety Studio	2
Mickey Mouse	6	Readless Gun	3	Tonight	2
6:00-3-Sheena	7	Burns-Allen	10	Bowling	7
Rin & Tin	6	8:30-2-Ed. Gurney	9	Wther. Movie 10	10
Playhouse 10	10	3-Bold Journey	3		
1937 News	3	4-Wells Fargo	4	11:30-4-Tonight	4
		Art. Godfrey	2	1:00-6-News, Theatre	6

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Editor's Note: American girl, to marry Englishman soon, seeks wedding information.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: In the past I've always been able to get essential information from reading your column. So far you haven't failed me; and I hope you can help with the following: How do I go about getting married? I am an American girl, and the man I am going to marry is English; and a member of the crew of an ocean liner. The ship is due to dock here on January 17, and we had planned to get married the following day. But I wasn't aware, until now, of all the red tape that is connected with it. George will be here only three days. And I had thought that I could apply for the marriage license by myself, but I find I can't. Meantime, George is under the impression that everything is set; and so is his family. But here I am right where I started. If you can think of a solution, I shall be very grateful.

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As George's stay will be so short, mother was thinking of giving a party for all our friends, after the wedding. There would be about 50 people, and as her rooms are small, it might be somewhat crowded. So, have you any other suggestions?

Next year I expect to make my home in England with George. Will I have to pay duty on anything I bring in — I mean linens, kitchenware, furniture, and such? I sincerely hope that I won't have to pay duty on wedding gifts. I don't know that we will be staying permanently in England. Will that make a difference? I would appreciate an early reply. — S. Y.

British Consul May Be Helpful

DEAR S. Y.: It occurs to me that the staff of the British consul's office in your city might be in a position to help you unravel the legal red tape of marrying an Englishman who can't be here to represent himself in the advance-planning phase. That's why the consulate of any nation is in business, in another land — to look after the interests of its countrymen abroad, in a friendly efficient way. And of course George is an Englishman abroad, when he arrives in your town to marry you. Still another possibility of help, in getting the marriage license on your own (by special dispensation), is your town's Legal Aid Bureau. An attorney there might be willing to advise and represent you in the special circumstances, and maybe induce the powers that-be to issue a license to George, by proxy.

Wedding Gala Has A Purpose

About the party: Inasmuch as marriage is a public contract, as well as a sacramental rite, it is fitting and proper to celebrate the ceremony with social festivity — and thus take one's place in the community as Mr. and Mrs., with the support and approval of a host of friends. And 50 guests aren't too many for even a small apartment. It needn't be a sit-down or stay-all-evening party. A reception on a modest scale, with a generously stocked buffet table, from which guests may help themselves to snack foods and wedding cake, will do. With tea and coffee also available at opposite ends of the table; and maybe champagne punch in good supply too, from a sideboard or possibly a make-do bar in the kitchen, you'd have all the essentials of hospitality. No matter how humble or simple, there is more style and warmth to home-hospitality than to parties given in public rooms — as at a clubhouse or hotel — although at times one has no choice but to employ the latter.

Informed Answers On English Laws

Just do what you can do; and don't try to do more, on the score of party-giving, than your circumstances and funds permit, comfortably. As for the question of paying import duty on year-old household goods (including wedding gifts), I shouldn't think you'd have to. But to end suspense, get the whole answer, here and now, from the staff of the British consulate, aforementioned. There, too, would be the logical place to get informed answers to all pertinent questions that come to mind, apropos living in England eventually. — M. H.

Editor's Note: Professional woman wants no children. Spouse wonders if divorce is the answer.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: What is your answer or solution to this one? After several years of being married to a professional woman, I am convinced that she doesn't want children. Her only answer is: "There will be time."

She has a fine job and this seems to be her only interest. Isn't a divorce just about the only answer? I don't think that psychology would work, as she

more than likely could convince the psychologist that he should see one! — E.A.

Real Reason Or Just Excuse?

DEAR E.A.: The nature of the problem isn't clear. Much is wrong with the marriage, obviously. But it remains to be proved that your wife's evasion of child-bearing is the crux of the difficulty. It is equally probable that you've simply seized upon that negative aspect of the partnership to justify yourself in disliking her, or in pulling away from her, or becoming indifferent to the undertaking. However, in fairness to you, I concede the point that a man and wife are entitled to mutual cooperation, on the score of producing children. This creativity is the central purpose of marriage, a privilege and responsibility inherent in the union—whether you take the natural or the sacramental view.

Is He Beating Around The Bush?

But it is a fact of life that many individuals, as well as many couples, are more resistant to, than interested in, this potential of marriage. Persons who genuinely want children, as an integral part of marriage, usually make this hopefulness known during the courtship and betrothal phase. Which is the time to canvass one's prospects of future accommodation in the matter. Thus if it has just begun to dawn on you after years of marriage, that you have grounds for complaint against your wife, due to her proffered childlessness, I think your gripe is suspect. It smacks of quibbling; of beating around the bush, of trying to pin something on her, to divert the argument away from the painful truth, whatever it is. Maybe yours was a wrong marriage from the start—in the sense that neither of you was prepared or disposed to contribute rightly to a real unity. Possibly your wife feels, with increasing conviction, that you aren't the reliable family man type; and senses also that, given a chance, you'd use children as a means of punishing or mastering her—to take her margin of economic independence away from her.

Find The Light, Then Take Action

Certain small-souled men, feeling antagonistic and inferior to their wives, in social or economic matters, yet wishing to dominate, do campaign for paternity, for no better reason than to subjugate the spouse. Maybe this is the unconscious motive back of your present squawk. As for the solution or answer, why don't you talk to a psychologist, who will help you see what you might do to improve the situation. Maybe it's true that your wife is incurably selfish and self-righteous; and if so, the burden is yours, to work your way to the light—and then take constructive action.

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## L'L' ABNER

By Al Capp



## U.S. Knew Way To Outer Space In '19

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(INS)—A noted expert on problems of bodies in outer space declared today it is an ironic fact the United States has had facts necessary for construction of an intercontinental ballistic missile since 1919.

Dr. Lincoln LaPaz, director of the Institute of Meteorites at the University of New Mexico and a volunteer consultant to such diverse agencies as the Atomic Energy Commission and the Office of Strategic Information, said that as early as 1910 Dr. Robert H. Goddard experimented with the possibility of making a rocket fly in a vacuum.

Dr. LaPaz said until that time it was supposed a rocket could fly only if it had atmosphere to kick against like a swimmer propelling himself by kicking against resistance of water.

Dr. LaPaz noted that in 1919, Goddard published in the miscellaneous collection of the Smithsonian Institution a paper called, "A method of reaching extreme altitudes."

"It is sad to think," said LaPaz, "Smithsonian thought so little of the idea it published the paper in the 'odds and ends' department."

## Your Horoscope

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Tuesday, December 24, 1957

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—Through the unexpected, your outlook could be bettered. Stay on the beam, look around for new forces and new favors. Earn reward through honest intent AND action, but don't rush things and cry.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)—Measure your ability to carry on to a successful conclusion the tasks before you. Don't overtax yourself. Give priority to important matters. Good Venus rays.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—You may be under some pressure or encounter irritating situations in the early hours. Be smart, hold emotions in check. Play thoughtfully; then carry on with faith and determination.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Most sound activities are favorably expected now. Financial and business transactions can improve, and personal matters are under good vibrations. Don't be self-centered, however.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—Encouraging influences for those of you who think logically. Account your good nature in order to counteract possible disappointments, relieve tension. Be sensible about pleasures, personal relations.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—Possibly you will have a success in business efforts. Be gracious and return in kind. Your ability to make the best of a so-so situation will come in handy.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—Work harder to improve your prospects. Your business acumen and intuition will guide you. Have a determined but not foolishly optimistic attitude.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio)—The time has come now to make headway in the "little things," to give time to children or the elderly, AND to improve your own affairs where you can.

NOVEMBER 24 to DECEMBER 23 (Sagittarius)—You may feel that time is crowding you, that you are not accomplishing all you wished. STOP to relax mind and nerves; make a fresh start. Don't become agitated, and do avoid extremes.

DECEMBER 24 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn)—Grand Venus and Saturn influences. You can accomplish a great deal now, but don't rush about and overtax yourself.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius)—Your planetary configurations, on the upgrade, should renew the urge to follow through to more favorable results. Educational and scientific matters, banking, children's interests favored.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)—Spirit, the will to go forward, readiness to work for what you expect in the essence of achievement—and necessary on this middling sort of day. Don't scatter your energies, however.

YOU BORN TODAY have many talents and the ability to become either a leader or a strong, able follower. But you must determine carefully where you will lead, or whom you will follow. You are very practical and have the ability to ward jealousy, yet you are inclined to think logically. Your thrift and philosophy are outstanding. Birth-date: Matthew Arnold, poet, critic. (King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

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## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



## Jacob On Bridge

## Play Safe In Rubber Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY

Written for NEA Service

Take a look at the North and South hands only. The deuce of hearts is opened against your three no-trump contract. How do you play the hand?

If the game is match point duplicate you should probably let the heart ride around to your jack and go out after everything that is not nailed down.

WEST: ♠ K72, ♥ 10862, ♦ 5, ♣ Q10765

EAST: ♠ QJ104, ♥ K743, ♦ K92, ♣ A92

South: ♠ A85, ♥ J9, ♦ K73, ♣ AKJ83

No one vulnerable

North: ♠ 1, ♥ 2, ♦ 3, ♣ 4

East: ♠ 2, ♥ 3, ♦ 4, ♣ 5

South: ♠ 3, ♥ 4, ♦ 5, ♣ 6

West: ♠ 4, ♥ 5, ♦ 6, ♣ 7

Opening lead: ♥ 2

In rubber bridge you should go right up with the ace of hearts and insure your contract except against all four diamonds in the East hand.

Your second play is a club to your ace and then you take the diamond finesse. If it loses you will take nine tricks made up of five diamonds, two clubs and the major suit aces.

If it wins you will also take nine tricks because you will be too smart to return to your hand with the ace of spades in order to try the diamond finesse a second time. East might just have been cagy enough to hold off with the king and if you tried this play your whole hand would collapse.

Therefore you should continue to play safe for your contract by leading a low diamond from dummy and conceding a trick to the king.

Why did you take the ace of hearts at trick one? Look at all the hands and see what might have happened. East would take the king of hearts and shift to the queen of spades. Assuming that West remembered to unblock with the king you would lose three spades, one heart and one diamond.

Q—The bidding has been: East: 1♠, South: 1♥, West: 1♠, North: 1♥. What do you do?

A—Bid two spades unless your partner is very conservative, in which case you should bid three spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION You bid two spades and your partner has bid two no-trump. What do you do now?

ANSWER Tomorrow

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S T E Y E G L S S S S Y

HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS: 1 Hardy heroine, 5 A right for eyes, 9 Uncle Tom and Little, 12 Egg-shaped, 13 "Green Hat" heroine, 14 — and tuck, 15 Acids with only one replaceable hydrogen acid, 17 Mound used by golfers, 18 Oases, 19 Prophets, 21 Storage pit, 23 Correlative of neither, 24 Is able, 27 Puts on, 28 Cook gently, 29 White poplars, 34 Fly, 36 Change, 37 Great author, 38 Let it stand

DOWN: 1 The Sawyer boy and others, 2 Cretaceous, 3 Mentally sound, 4 Spills over, 5 Thus (Latin), 6 Prayer, 7 Be borne, 8 German city, 9 What good books do, 10 Contents, 11 Imitates, 12 Whispers, 13 Vainish ingredient, 14 Is unsuccessful, 15 Vehicles, 16 Aid, 17 What Poe's raven said, 18 Wiser, 19 Toiletary case, 20 Author, direction

39 Hastened, 41 Insect egg, 42 Registered (abbr.), 44 Religious book, 46 Rifle, 47 cleaning rods, 49 Unaccompanied, 53 Long, long, 54 Surpasses, 56 Old sailor, 57 Narrow board, 58 Sleeveless garment, 59 Before, 60 Poet, 61 Wheeler, 62 Essential being, 63 Rebecca, 64 Metric measure, 65 Caylon, 66 aborigine, 67 Pertaining to the mails, 68 "The — that laid the golden egg", 69 Martini, 70 Ingredient, 71 Grad, 72 Seaweed, 73 What a poe book is, 74 Individuals, 75 Cape, 76 Italian city, 77 Musical direction

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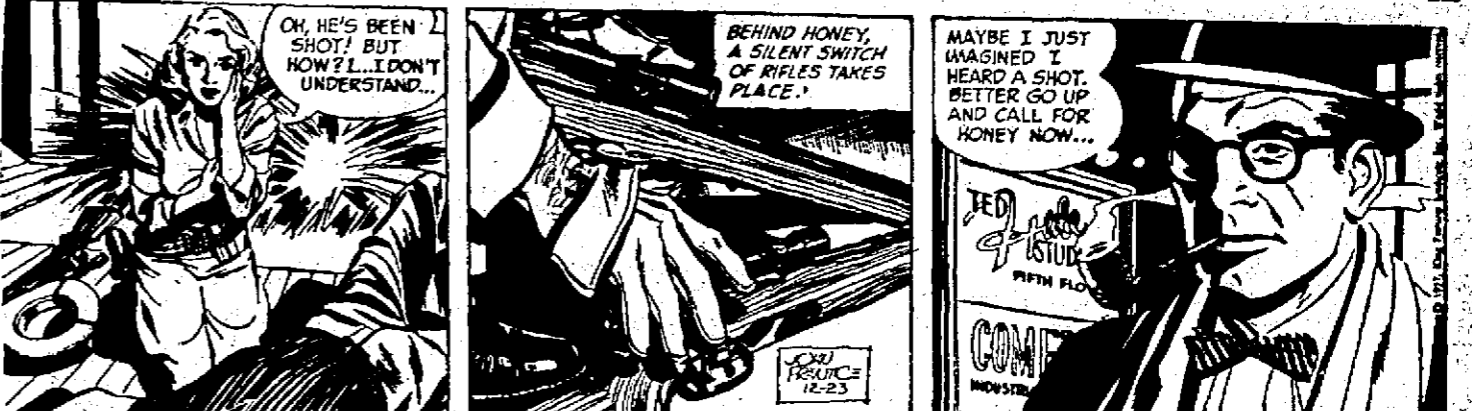
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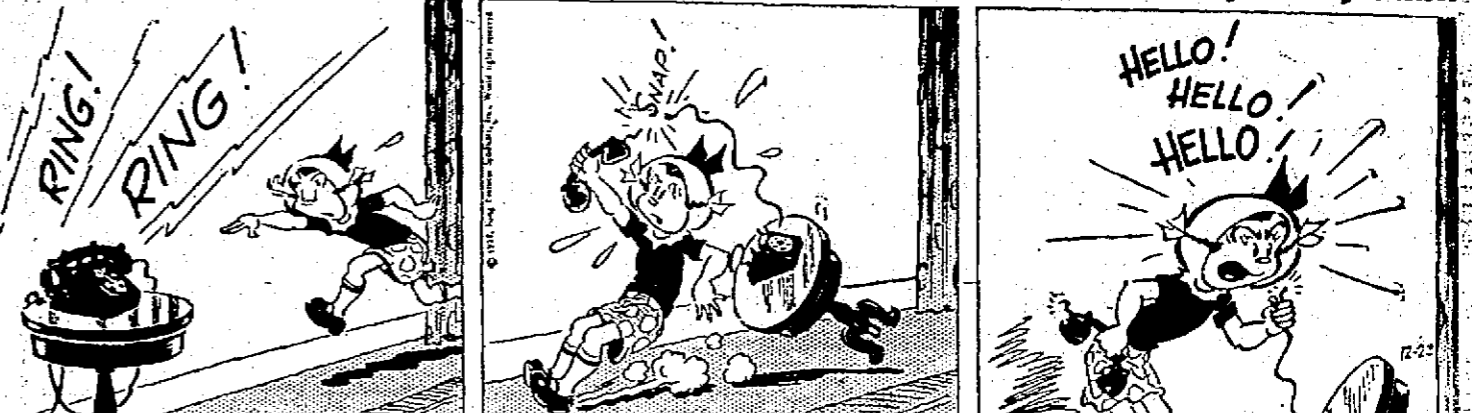
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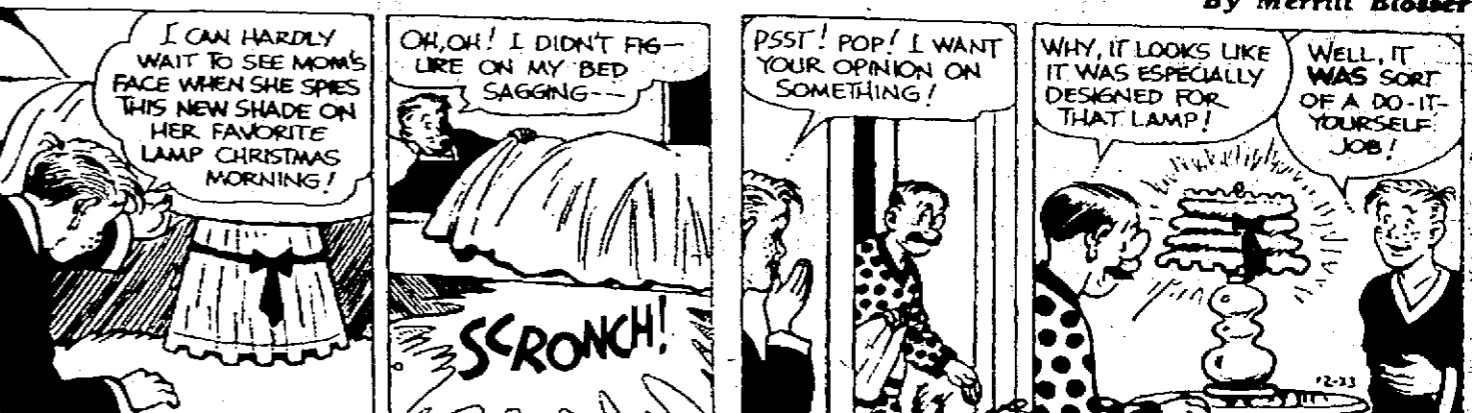
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